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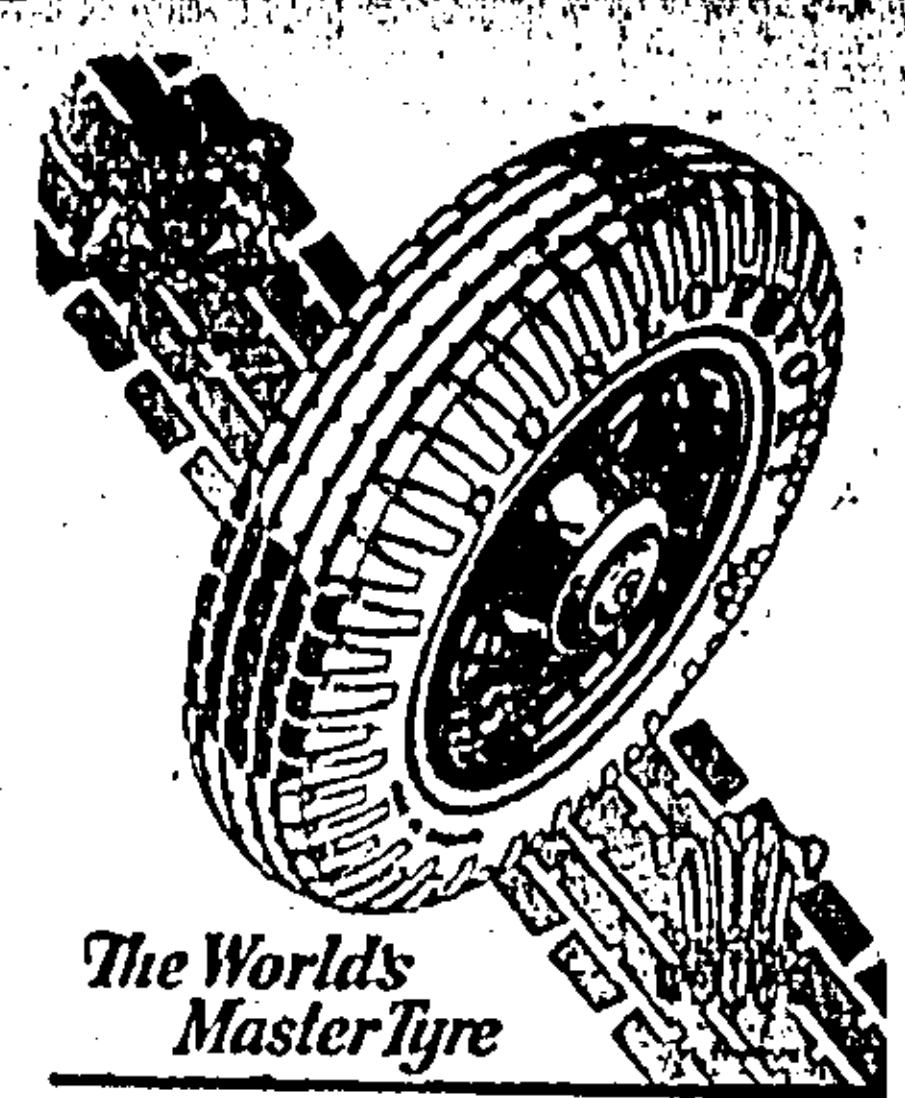
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SUNG OFFERS TO WITHDRAW ARMY

Sporadic Fighting Continues To Keep Tension At Height

35,000 JAPANESE TROOPS WILL LAND AT TANGKU TO-MORROW; BRITISH WARSHIP WATCHING

Tokyo, July 21.

Reports reaching here from Peiping state that General Sung Cheh-yuan, commandant of the 29th Army, last night proposed to withdraw the 37th Chinese Division from Papaoshan between 10 a.m. and noon to-day, and to substitute for the troops a military police force. Thus he hoped to prevent further clashes in Lukouchiao and the vicinity.

The Japanese military has appointed three Japanese officers to supervise the Chinese withdrawal.—*Reuter*.

INTENSE NERVOUSNESS CONTINUES

Shanghai, July 21.

Intense nervousness prevails as a result of two further clashes in the Wangping area yesterday afternoon, and the wholesale exodus from the Chinese native city to the concessions in Tientsin is progressing, the people fearing that fighting will become general.

Meanwhile, there are heavy Japanese troop movements along the Peiping-Mukden railway.

It is understood that 35,000 troops, comprising a full army corps, will arrive at Tangku aboard transports from Japan, the first landing to be made to-morrow morning. All these troops will proceed to Tientsin by train.

H.M.S. Grimsby has arrived at Tangku, where there are some British nationals and interests.

After the first clash near Peiping yesterday afternoon the Japanese paused a little and then recommenced the bombardment of Wangping at 7.45 p.m. The bombardment continued until 10 p.m. after several buildings had been wrecked and the Marco Polo Bridge had been partially destroyed.

Fighting is also reported to have broken out last night at the villages of Shihangyuan, two miles west of Peiping, Tachungtsun, north-east of Wangping, and at Tachungmen, between Peiping and Nanyuan, the latter the 29th Army barracks.—*Reuter*.

DEADLIER BLOW TO COME

Shanghai, July 21 (1.35 a.m.). Following the outbreak of hostilities around Peiping yesterday afternoon, Major-General Torashiro Kawabe, Brigade commandant, stationed at Peiping, warned that the Japanese Army would strike "another and deadlier blow unless the Chinese reflect upon their actions."

AVOID MAJOR ATTACK

Tientsin, July 21 (12.30 a.m.). Japanese military authorities here indicated last night that they would not open a major offensive during the negotiations with General Chang Tze-chung, Mayor of Tientsin.

However, General Chang has been stricken suddenly with a serious illness. His office states that he has had an internal haemorrhage.—*United Press*.

INTERVENTION NOT SOUGHT

London, July 20 (12.55 a.m.). Contrary to reports from Tokyo, no request has been made for British intervention in the North China crisis. It was alleged that Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador here, had approached the British Government with the view to securing its good offices.

The report that Dr. Wang Chung-hui the Chinese Foreign Minister,

had sought for similar action by the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, is still unconfirmed.—*Reuter*.

WAR MAY SPREAD

Tsingtao, July 20. That the Japanese fear the spread of war to Shantung is indicated by the fact that the general exodus of Japanese residents from the interior of the province has been completed. During the past five days, more than 500 Japanese, mostly women and children, have arrived here from all the districts along the Chiao-Chi Railway.—*Hua Nan News*.

AIRCRAFT ACTIVE

Paotingfu, July 20. A large number of Japanese planes flew southward along the Ping-Han Railway this morning and swooped over the city of Paotingfu. Sub.—*(Continued on Page 4.)*

STOP PRESS

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Revenue Officer Henry Rich Major, aged 24, was charged with having, on board the s.s. Wo Ping Yee, on June 23, received a bribe of \$200 from a man named Lee Yi. Chief Detective Inspector Murphy prosecuted, and a week's formal remand was granted on bail of \$500.

FAMOUS GENERAL RETURNS

Dogged By Agents Of Japan, Says Tsai Ting-kai

General Tsai Ting-kai, former commander of the 19th Route Army, arrived in Hongkong from Manila this morning aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, en route to Nanking to offer his services to the Government in connection with the Sino-Japanese crisis.

Interviewed on board, General Tsai said he first learned of the trouble while he was in the Philippines, where the Chinese press urged him to return to China. He could not say whether the 19th Route Army, of which he had been the leader, would be re-organised.

General Tsai revealed that he had been followed by two Japanese while he was in the Philippines, and as a result, was given protection by the Government there. These two Japanese had even followed him to Hongkong, he said. He is going to Nanking of his own accord and not on instruction from the Government.

COCKTAIL PARTIES CLASH WITH NAVY'S DIGNITY; SUCCEEDED BY "AT HOMES"

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

When the China Fleet returns to Hongkong after its summer cruise in the North, friends of Naval Officers will no longer find themselves invited to those convivial evening aboard, known in the past as cocktail parties. Officially the cocktail party is dead, its obsequies having been read in a recent Station Order by the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Charles Little, who is at present in Weihaiwei.

Happily however, there will be no mourning at the empty bar, for the popular cocktail party will, in naval parlance, be known in future under the older and more dignified term "At Home."

LULL IN MADRID STRUGGLE

Conflicting Claims Tell Of Severe Casualties

40,000 Involved In Battle

London, July 20.

The Insurgents' big offensive west of Madrid, culminating in the biggest battle of the civil war on July 18 when about 40,000 men were engaged, has now ceased, according to a message from Madrid.

It is reported that all the efforts of the Insurgents to retake the towns captured by the Government a fortnight ago in a sudden drive westward, proved unavailing.

On the other hand, reports from Salamanca state that violent fighting has been proceeding in the triangle west of Madrid for the last two days and that the prolonged opposition offered by the International Brigade was finally broken, and the defenders driven from their positions by Moorish troops after hand-to-hand fighting.

The Insurgents claim to have advanced over four miles and to have inflicted at least 8,000 casualties on the Government forces.—*Reuter*.

ATTACK REOPENED

Madrid, July 20. The Insurgent army at dawn to-day reopened its attack.

All night long the glare in the north-west showed that the battle was continuing. This morning the Insurgents attacked on the southern front, whereupon Loyalist planes bombed and machine-gunned the roadsides.

Insurgent scout planes appeared over Madrid.

Loyalists issued a communique stating their troops had recaptured ground lost Sunday and Monday.—*United Press*.

GOLD PROMISED, NOT SENT

Salamanca, July 20.

It was disclosed to-day that an American, Harold Dahl, is held in military prison here, having been captured when he parachuted from his burning plane over the Insurgent lines.

He is reported to have told the Insurgents that the Spanish Ambassador in Mexico, who promised to send much gold to Spain, has failed to keep his word, and that only a little paper money has arrived.—*United Press*.

"TERRORISTS" EXECUTED

MERCILESS PURGE CONTINUES

Moscow, July 20.

The trial execution of another twenty-four railway officials at Khabarovsk, for alleged spying, were reported by a local newspaper on July 10.

All the accused were alleged members of a "Trotskyist Japanese terrorist spying organisation" operating in the Far Eastern Railway.

The same journal has published during the past ten weeks the names of one hundred and thirty persons said to have been executed in the Far East on similar charges.—*Reuter*.

PARTITION PLAN CRITICISED



Lord Samuel, who was first High Commissioner in Palestine, yesterday criticised the Palestine Commission's partition scheme and put forward alternative proposals.

DEADLOCK IMPEDES PARLEYS

Italians Insist On Belligerent Rights For Spain

Withdrawal Of Volunteers To Come Later

London, July 20.

The Non-Intervention Committee appears to face a fresh deadlock, with the Italians requesting that withdrawal of volunteers shall not be discussed until belligerent rights are granted Spain.

Agreement in principle on the proposal to establish international officers at Spanish ports to protect foreigners in the civil war, was reached at this morning's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee's sub-committee under the chairmanship of Lord Plymouth.

The sub-committee met again in the afternoon and adjourned at 6.45 p.m. It is understood the Italian representative, Count Dino Grandi, the Ambassador, requested that the question of the withdrawal of foreign volunteers should not be discussed until belligerent rights were granted the Spanish factions.

As no agreement could be reached on this question of procedure, the meeting adjourned, without fixing a date for resumption.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY ABSENT

London, July 20.

Nine nations on the sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee, which has been discussing a new Spanish control scheme, are at a deadlock.

This decision was taken when Italy's representative refused to discuss the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

The German representative, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Ambassador to Britain, did not even attend.—*United Press*.

MINERS WANT MORE WAGES

London, July 20.

A conference of the Mineworkers' Federation at Blackpool to-night passed a resolution to the effect that all members over the age of 18 years should have an increase in wages amounting to 2s. 6d. weekly, while those below the age of 18 should receive additional 1s. 3d.

The resolution was submitted to the Secretary for Mines for discussion at the forthcoming conference with mine owners.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

LABOUR ATTACK ON PALESTINE PARTITION PLAN

Government Anxious To Avoid Variations

London, July 20.

Lord Snell, speaking for Labour when initiating the discussion of the Palestine Report in the House of Lords to-day, said the members of the Royal Commission who had investigated the situation and recommended partitioning, seemed to have arrived at the conclusion that the country would never be united until it was divided. In his judgment the better and surer way lay in obtaining understanding and co-operation between the two races.

He complained that the Government had endorsed the report before Parliament had had an opportunity to pronounce upon it. On behalf of the Labour Party he condemned the partitioning as inequitable and hazardous.

Radio Silence Last Tribute To Marconi

London, July 20.

Striking British tributes will be paid to the late Marchese Guglielmo Marconi, who developed wireless to its present state of near-perfection, during the state funeral of the famous inventor at Rome to-morrow.

All wireless, telegraph and telephone stations will be closed for two minutes. This will apply to all Empire radio telephone services, wireless services to ships and the continent. All B.B.C. transmitters will likewise cease activities for two minutes.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

DRAMATIC VICTORY FOR U.S.

Budge Comes From Behind To Beat German Ace

Packed with excitement and drama, the Inter-Zone Final of the Davis Cup ended yesterday at Wimbledon with victory for the United States by three matches to two.

The issue depended on the last match on the series, when G. von Cramm faced Donald Budge. The German played with great courage and skill to win the first two sets.

Budge, however, replied in characteristic style and squared the match at two sets all.

The final set was full of remarkable fluctuations in fortune. The German led 4-1, but was pulled back to four-all. Then Budge broke through service in the 13th game and in the next game held five match points on service before he could secure the winning shot.

Detailed scores and full report will be found on Page 6.

Meteors Sweep Faster Now

London, July 20.

A hundred years ago to-day Euston Railway Station was opened to the public.

A train of 14 carriages, drawn by two engines, made its first run from the station, attaining a speed of 21 miles per hour.

The Press at that time described the train as "sweeping like a meteor" through the countryside.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

Lord Peel, chairman of the Palestine Commission, who was received with loud cheers, said he believed that the deep-rooted facts of the situation were that it would not be possible to carry on government under a mandate without the greatest and most searching alterations in the mandate itself.

The race which had been introduced into Palestine was determined not to remain in the minority. Inevitably, therefore, the Arabs believed that either himself or his descendants would go down before the forces of the Jews, with which they would be unable to cope.

MIGHT HAVE DONE BETTER

The least that could be said about the Palestine Commission was that it might have governed much better, Lord Peel went on. But how could a Government flourish with the deep Arab and Jewish discrepancy? he asked.

"It was not until after the most thorough and tremendous sifting and questioning that we moved slowly and reluctantly to the assumption that no mere change in the mandate was enough," Lord Peel concluded.

Lord Dufferin, Under-Secretary of State for Colonies, drew the attention of the Lords to the fact that the Report was unanimous on the four major issues of the investigation. It had dispelled the belief that the existing mandate could be made to work. The Government's view was that the Commission's scheme appeared equitable and well conceived in its main outline, and he believed its inherent difficulties would be overcome.

BOUNDARY CONSIDERATIONS

Representations regarding the proposed boundaries of the partitions of Palestine, for Jews and Arabs and neutral zone, would be received with every consideration, Lord Dufferin said.

While various modifications of detail might be found necessary, the Government was not disposed to entertain very substantial variations, he pointed out.

He added that a military convention would be attached to the treaties entered into with the Jewish and Arab states. This convention would deal with the maintenance of military, naval and air forces, the use of ports, roads and railroads, and the security of pipelines to the oilfields, and other matters affecting the defence and security of Palestine, as a whole.—*Reuter*.

LORD SAMUEL OPPOSES

London, July 20.

In the House of Lords, Lord Samuel, who was the first High Commissioner to Palestine, strongly criticised the report of the Commission, particularly the partition scheme. He urged, as an alternative scheme, that the Jews should consent to a limitation of immigration other than on the principle of absorptive capacity and also recognise the reality of Arab national aspirations. Britain, with France's assent, he suggested, should assist in the formation of a great Arab Federation which would help Palestine economically, while the Arabs should consent.—*(Continued on Page 4.)*

Try Miss Marble's favourite salad...

by CAROLINE CAMBRIDGE

CALIFORNIA'S blonde Alice Marble might never have been a tennis star. She might have been a film star. May still.

Brothers put her up to tennis when she was fifteen. She beat Helen Jacobs, is champion of America, stands a good chance for Wimbledon. For past five years she's lived with grey-haired coach, Eleanor Tennant, at Los Angeles.

THEY throw a party in their apartment most weeks. Invite twelve to twenty guests and run a buffet supper. Stars drive in from Beverly Hills. Best friend Carol Lombard often comes along. (Alice plays a lot of tennis with Clark Gable, says he's very sweet and just bursting with vitality.)

They choose the maid's night out, and Alice gets down to the cooking. Here's her favourite salad, from a chef in Mexico.

Take a huge bowl. Put in lots of lettuce very crisp and chilled. Take four square inches of toast and garnish well both sides with garlic. Break into small pieces and sprinkle over the lettuce. Drop in a raw egg. Pour over some Italian salad oil. Then the juice of half a lemon. Sprinkle black pepper thickly all over. Now wash your hands, roll up your sleeves and plunge to mix the salad. Finish off with a liberal sprinkle of Parmesan cheese. Very good with spaghetti.

PERSONAL

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AND this is how to do real Alice, "If I weighed 113lbs. [8st. 1lb.] instead of 135lbs. [9st. 8lbs.] and were four. Take 2lbs. of freshly ground five feet three inches tall instead of sirloin of steak. Cut up small ten scallions (long green onions). Pick a bunch of parsley.

Stuff the steak with the onions and parsley and make into a round mould. Put under the grill and get the outside crisp, while inside stays moist. Melt butter on top and squeeze two lemons, over. Serve with green salad and vegetables.

BUT her real hobby's singing. She spent last winter at brooch of diamonds and sapphires with Hollywood learning and had film tests. They turned out well, but she's chosen tennis for the present.

The make-up man gave her a new viewpoint. He said to her, "Off with those eyebrows. They're too low down. We'll pencil you some brown ones. You'll need shallows under your eyes. And wear your hair longer to slim your face."

Miss Marble sticks to what he told her, though she says it's a nuisance having to paint on two long eyebrows a day. She uses light lipstick, sun-tan powder, American perfume "Tweed" and favours red finger nails.

Her eyes are hazel to grey. Hair parted in the middle. Generous wide mouth. Ready laugh. Good con- tralto voice.

Prefers sporting clothes. Her shorts are well cut but pleated, made of uncreasing whipcord serge. Said colour grey.

Remember This
If You Do Any-

WARM WEATHER NURSING

EVERY woman has to do a spot of home-nursing sometimes, and if the patient is in bed for even only two or three days he (or she) will need special attention if he is to be really comfortable.

This is particularly important in warm weather, when two blanket baths a day are essential if the patient is not to be distressed and made restless by feeling hot and sticky.

Elbows, shoulders, heels, hips, and the base of the spine all get extra pressure put on them in bed, and quickly become sore unless properly cured for.

You must help the skin to resist pressure, you must also set the circulation going again in these parts.

Make a lather

BEST thing is to lather well with pure soap, rub vigorously (not roughly) with a circular movement for a few moments, and then gently wipe off the soap with a towel. Don't rinse.

Next rub in a few drops of toilet eau-de-Cologne and finish with a little powder.

This will add only a few minutes to the patient's blanket bath, but it will ensure comfort.

You can keep a person in bed for weeks without his body growing red and sore if you observe this simple rule with the morning and evening bath.

Avoid hot linen

FREQUENT changes of bed linen add to a patient's comfort, especially in summer, when sheets and pillowcases soon get hot and creased.

A sheet folded in half and placed under the patient's back and hips with the ends tucked in on either side of the bed is another cooling device.

The sheet (known as a draw sheet) can be drawn from one side to the other and a cool part found for the patient to lie on.

Unless oranges are excluded from the patient's diet, give a drink of orange juice midway through the morning.

It is cooling and refreshing, and if you can put it in a refrigerator for a short time, or stand it on ice, it will be even more welcome on a hot day.

It is also a pleasant drink during the night if the patient complains of thirst. So is lemonade, or barley water to which lemon has been added.

Keep air fresh

FLOWERS always make a sick room cheerful, but strongly scented ones tend to make the air close, and should be discouraged.

Finally, wash down window-sills with water to which a little freshly smelling disinfectant has been added. Keeps down the germs-it also cools the air.



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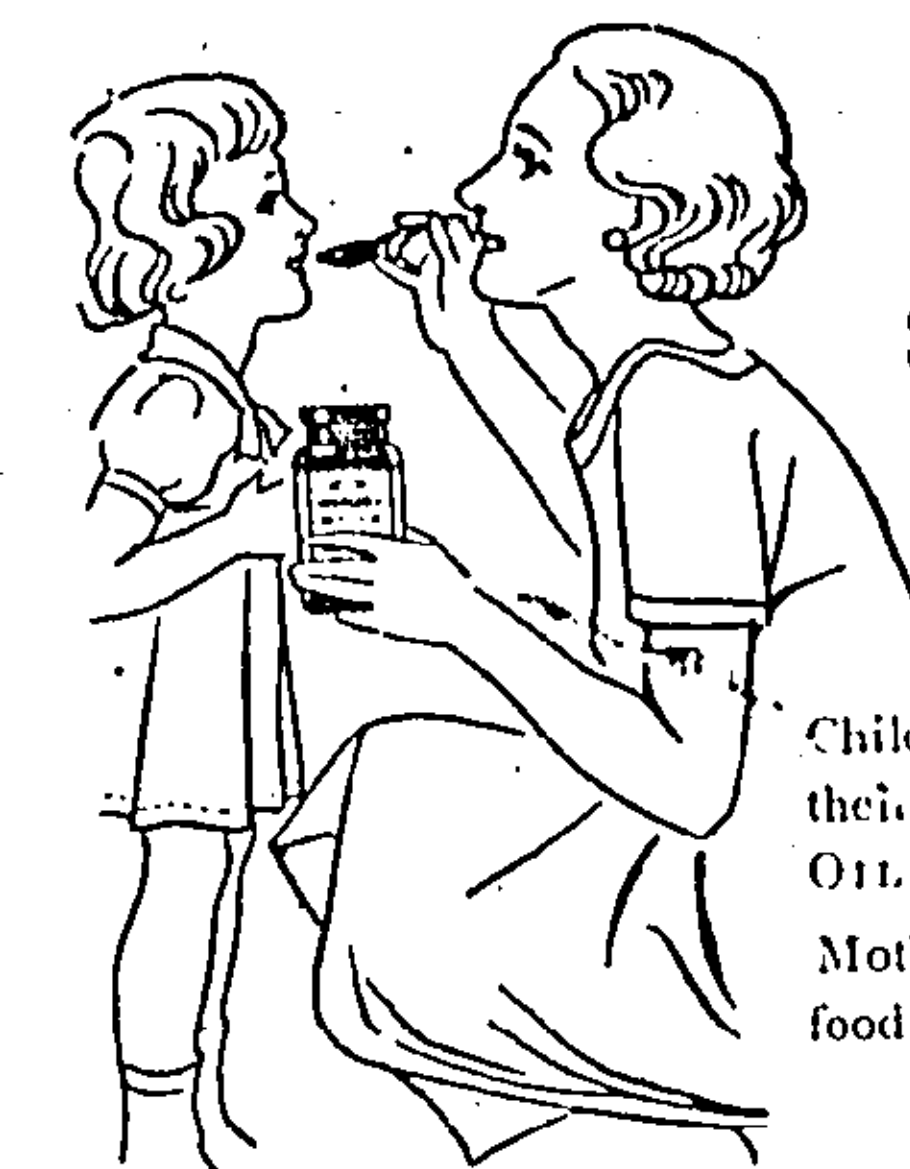
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Notes from a Housewife's Diary

FAMILY FIRST!

A Good Motto

"If only that Mrs. S. didn't live next door," a newly-wed sighed, "life would be quite pleasant. But, believe it or not, I can't do a single thing without her criticising my action. Why, only the other day I went out in an old pair of sandals and no stockings, and you should have heard the way she sneered 'How utterly naive'—it made me go hot and cold all over. I really feel as though I'm not free to do a thing without her remarking about it."

"I know it's silly to take so much notice of neighbours, but, after all, appearances do count, and one likes to fall in with other people's wishes to avoid being 'labelled' a freak. But, oh, dear, I do wish I were strong-minded enough not to care what others think or say about me!"

Most women show this same lack of self-confidence where their own sex is concerned. They seem afraid of expressing themselves with complete freedom, dreading with horror the opinion of the "woman next door."

In every neighbourhood there is one ruling spirit or clique, and every woman in the vicinity is anxious to abide by its unwritten rules, making her life in many cases quite miserable by so doing.

She exaggerates her husband's position from that of a Government clerk to a manager of his department, and excuses their lack of a car by saying that she can't bear the smell of petrol fumes.

All these trifling deceptions might not do any real harm, but unfortunately the poor husband comes in for a good deal of co-operation too.

Spare Your Husband

He must for loyalty's sake confirm his wife's remarks. Worse still, he is made to feel a failure—a man who when compared with his neighbours is sadly lacking in that verve, drive, and business acumen which makes for financial success.

Such an attitude soon becomes a habit and the young wife who goes in for "nagging" of this sort may drive her husband up to the top of the slope of worldly importance, but in so doing she will probably alienate his affections altogether.

A man can have no real respect for a woman whose sole aim in life

"DAMASK table linen is returning to favour." I was told the other day by the buyer of a store noted for its fine linens. And this firm is now offering some exceptionally good values in artistically designed cloths.

Wedding Present

A HEAVY luncheon set composed of a mixture of natural Irish linen and ivory artificial silk is ornamented in the centre with a group of stags, while a border of game birds decorates the edge. The napkins to match also have a small group of stags in the centre. All finished with hemstitching, the set of 11 yd. square cloth and half a dozen napkins is priced at 27s. 6d. A very acceptable wedding present.

Damask Tapestry

AT the same store I was also shown some very attractive damask tapestry in green, ornamented with a design of bay leaves—an ideal shade for cool-looking summer curtains. Really rever-

is to "impress her neighbours," nor can he find any real peace in a home where quietness and simple comforts are abandoned for show and superficial extravagance. Your home and family should always come before the opinion of outsiders. Surely their happiness matters more to you than a shallow show of wealth or social eminence, and if it do, then you can afford to ignore what "the neighbours might say."

Real homely happiness takes a lot of obtaining, but once you have earned it, never throw it away for the sake of a lot of silly women who lack the intelligence to make it for themselves. In short, always put your "Family First!"

Olwen Lawton.

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Chancellor Explains Profits Tax

SIMPLICITY THE KEY-NOTE

(By PERCY CATER)

Westminster, June 28.

SIR JOHN SIMON, Chancellor of the Exchequer, with general Conservative support and a thin audience of critics who, in any case, were hard up for arguments, found it easy to pilot the new National Defence Contribution through the House of Commons to-night.

Sir John, near whom sat the Prime Minister, original author of the tax idea, was bland, confident, bright in explaining the proposals to the House.

He reminded M.P.s of the "generous terms" in which trade and industry had offered their assurance that if the former tax were simplified and imposed on profits and not on profit-growth, and did not involve complicated calculations of capital, it would be cheerfully accepted.

"That is a very unusual position," he said gaily, "and I feel almost as though I were engaged in collecting a voluntary contribution."

As though threatening to come round with the hat on the instant, he added, with a colloquial humour quite out of his usual style, that "all contributions would be thankfully received."

STOCKBROKERS TO PAY

Sir John seemed unable to stress enough that "the keynote of the tax is simplicity." He almost spread the illusion that, with such a simple tax, it would be a pleasure to pay.

Here are some of the details with which he elaborated the White Paper:

The tax would be imposed on profits of trade or business in this country whether of a foreign or an English company.

It was just to impose the tax both on companies and on firms or individuals carrying on trade or industry, because firms all over the country were in competition with companies.

There were large partnerships, firms—private, banks, for instance—competing with limited companies.

Sir John announced, "so as to avoid either fears or hopes," that stockbrokers, stockjobbers, and insurance brokers would be included, whereas other professional men would be excluded.

In the case of director-controlled companies, where it would be possible for the directors' remuneration completely to drain the pool of profit available for the tax, there would be two formulas—one that not more than a percentage of the profits should be deducted for remuneration, and the other fixing a sum which could not be exceeded.

The relief for small businesses (proposed in the original tax) would be continued. This provided that no tax should be paid on profits of under £2,000.

For profits between £2,000 and £12,000 there would be a tapering of the burden, thus:

Profit	Tax	Profit	Tax
3,000	60	8,000	360
4,000	120	9,000	420
5,000	180	10,000	480
6,000	240	11,000	540
7,000	300	12,000	600

CASE OF BUILDING SOCIETIES

Building societies must be regarded as investment trust companies.

Sir Alan Anderson (C. City of London) said he thought the view of

"I'm worried about Winnie. Nurse, she frets from morning till night. What do you advise?"

"Why, the poor little thing is constipated. No wonder she's fretful. That is the chief thing a mother has to guard against, Mrs. Grant."

"Kiddies don't understand; they're so absorbed in their games, and often neglect Nature's call. Then they get bilious, lose their appetite and become irritable."

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Second in line for the throne of Norway, here is Princess Marthe, only son of Crown Prince Olaf and Crown Princess Marthe, shown in his mother's arms. The picture, taken at Oslo, is the first of the young prince since his baptism. The boy's mother is a niece of King Gustaf of Sweden. Harald was born at Skaugum on Feb. 21.

OFFICIAL DENIAL RUMOURS: DARTMOOR

Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, in a letter to Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., who had two questions on the order paper dealing with prison affairs, denies all the statements and implications in the questions.

Mr. Pritt was unable to be in the House to put his questions, one of which asked whether "the system called 'knock,' whereby prisoners undergoing punishment are awakened at short intervals throughout the night, is, or has been recently, in operation at Dartmoor."

The other related to a prisoner who was certified insane and asked whether his arm became crippled as a result of an attack upon him by a prison officer at Dartmoor and whether his insanity was due in any part to his treatment at Dartmoor.

SOURCE OF STORY WANTED

Sir Samuel's letter to Mr. Pritt says: "I am sorry you were not in your place this afternoon to put to me your questions about Dartmoor. As you will see, my answers are a complete denial of the statements and implications in your questions."

"As regards the alleged waking of prisoners undergoing punishment at intervals throughout the night, I should be much obliged, if you find it possible, to respond to my suggestion that you should make known the source of this story, and as regards your other question you may like to have the following information in amplification of my answer."

"On April 1, 1936, the convict was reported for using violent and threatening language to a prison officer."

INJURED HIMSELF

"Pending investigation of the charge he was removed to a separate hall in the prison and while he was being searched there he broke away, kicked one of the officers in the stomach, snatched his staff from his pocket and climbed up the girders supporting the roof."

"He then smashed the glass in several roof lights from the inside, and when one of the officers climbed on the outside of the roof the convict tried to strike him with the staff through a hole in the glass. It was in doing this that he cut his arm on the broken edge of the glass which he himself had smashed."

In his written reply to Mr. Pritt in the House recently, Sir Samuel Hoare said that he presumed the case referred to was that of a prisoner named A. H. Jackson, whose mental condition had improved, although he was still unfit to leave Broadmoor Asylum.

Mr. Pritt replied to Sir Samuel Hoare's letter, but he felt he should not make public his reply until Sir Samuel had first had an opportunity of reading it.

Women in Gem Smuggling Plot

New York, July 1.

Housewives, shopgirls, school teachers, and actresses played a prominent part in a diamond smuggling racket, stated to have netted £2,600,000 in seven years, according to an indictment brought before the Federal Grand Jury to-day.

Fifty-five persons are named in the indictment, and Treasury officials are exulting.

"We've got our foot on the neck of the biggest gem-smuggling ring in the world," they say.

The operations of the gang are said to have been conducted between Paris, Brussels, and London and New York.

MONTHLY JOURNEYS

Women, chosen for their guileless appearance, acted as carriers for a small band of "merchant conspirators."

They travelled across the Atlantic each month, carrying small consignments of gems.

Sometimes, it is stated, they would pay the duty on a small package, to allay suspicion.

Many of those suspected are alleged to be fugitives from the French and Belgian authorities, and applications have been made for their extradition.

Complaints Of Stage Jokes

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S CONFERENCE

Complaints that certain cabaret and theatrical entertainers had used the Coronation celebrations as an excuse for indulging in offensive jokes and stage acts were responsible for the convening of a meeting at St. James's Palace, recently, under the chairmanship of the Lord Chamberlain, Lord Cromer.

In an official statement issued from Buckingham Palace later, it was announced that "the object of the meeting was to bring to the notice of the representatives of those associations responsible for the stage, music hall, and cabaret, certain aspects of public entertainment which have recently been the subject of criticism, and the consequent desirability for more concerted action in the matter."

The Morning Post was informed by a prominent manager who was present, that it was a friendly round-table conference at which an exchange of views between the Lord Chamberlain, representatives of the London County Council, and West End entertainment leaders took place.

"MOSTLY TRIVIAL"

"Odd complaints of stage and cabaret presentations are constantly being brought to the notice of the authorities," he said. "Mostly they are of a trivial character. It may be a word here, or a gesture there, that gives offence to one person out of the audience."

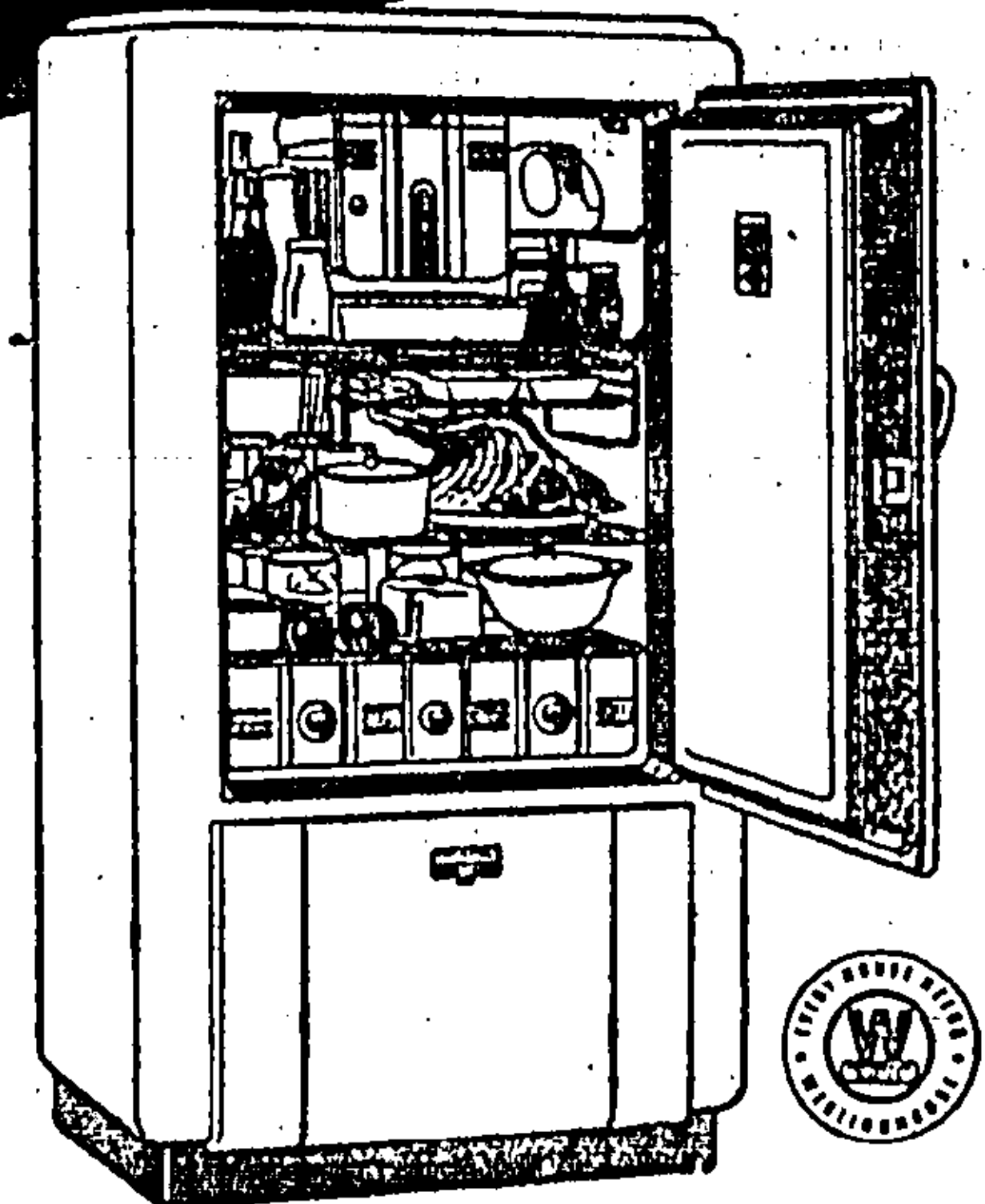
Lord Cromer and the L.C.C., however, clearly cannot disregard any complaints, and the only suggestion at the recent meeting was that in a few isolated cases the Coronation season might have encouraged certain artists to exceed the limits of good taste.

"After a most friendly discussion it was agreed to ask licensees to co-operate in seeing that there is no extension of any such practices."

At the meeting were representatives of county councils and municipal corporations responsible for the licensing of entertainment in their areas, West End theatre managers, provincial managers, cinema exhibitors, production managers, and hotel and restaurant managers.

According to the official statement, agreement was reached that every effort would be made "to eradicate any undesirable elements."

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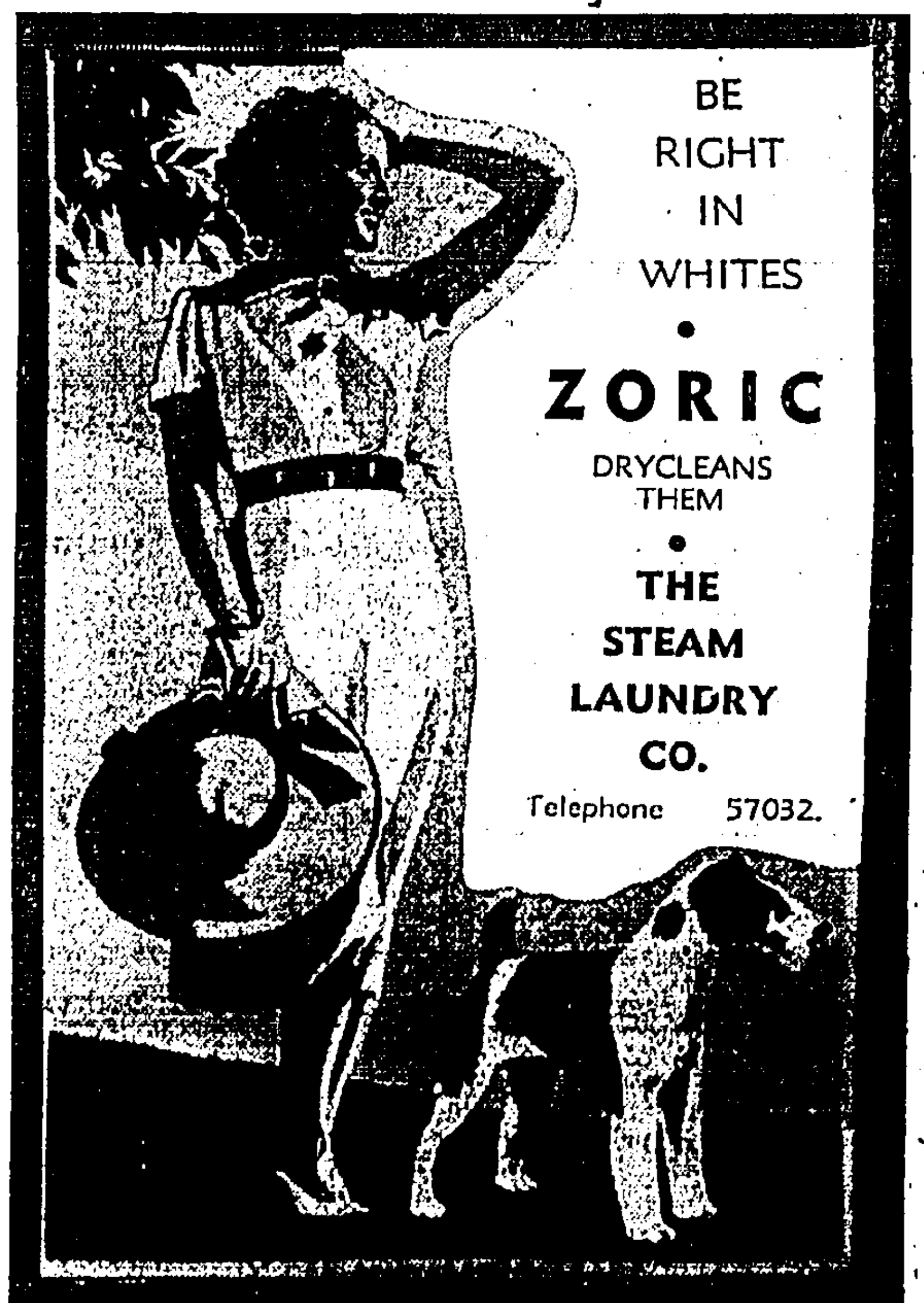
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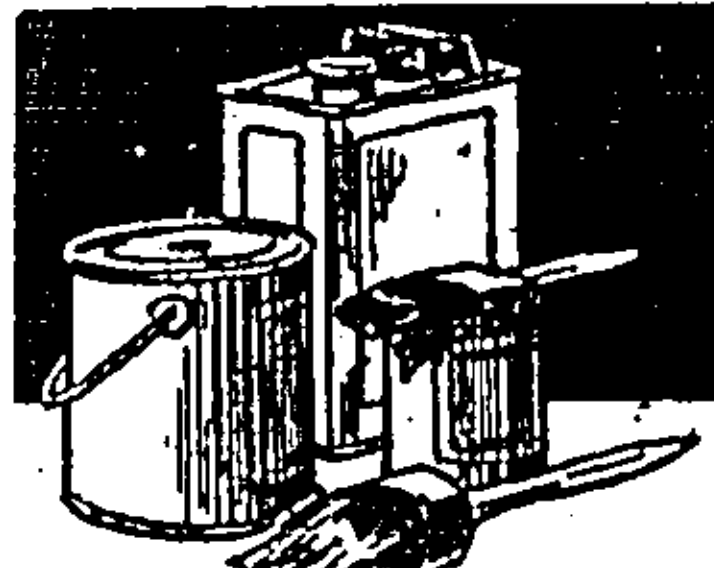
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The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwantung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers.	
	Highest Lowest
Place of Observation	record record 19/7 20/7
West River at	
Wuchow	+24.20 -0.70 + 3.00 + 3.41
Shanghai	+12.50 0 + 2.15 + 1.03
North River at	
Taiyuan	+0.20 0 + 2.03 + 1.03
Shanghai	+0.41 -1.52 + 0.50 + 0.53
East River at	
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—British Wireless.

SUNG OFFICERS TO WITHDRAW ARMY

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sequently, the force split into several units and undertook scouting activities along the Honan-Hopei border.

SPORADIC FIGHTING

Peiping, July 20. According to an official communiqué issued here to-night it is stated that fighting was resumed in the vicinity of Tachengchun this afternoon about 2.30, and lasted half an hour.
Latest reports from Wangping state the Japanese launched another attack on the Chinese troops at Tachengchun shortly after dark. The Chinese have so far been fired on the Chinese position up to time of cabling.
It is reported that the bridge at Lukouchiao has been completely destroyed. A Police Station inside Wangping was also damaged beyond repair. The Commander of the Peace Preservation Corps of Wangping is reported missing.
The fighting at Wangping actually started about 3 o'clock, when Japanese artillery shelled the city heavily. The Chinese took the offensive after the arrival of reinforcements and the Japanese withdrew.

A large detachment of Chinese reinforcements has been rushed to Nanyuan where fighting has also started. It is reported that fighting broke out at Lukouchiao and also at Fengtai this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Tientsin-Peiping train service has been temporarily suspended.
Another report indicates that early this morning there had been another Sino-Japanese clash at a point between Nanyuan and Fengtai. Considerable rifle fire was exchanged.
Later, about 9 o'clock, a small number of Japanese soldiers were seen in the vicinity of Tachengchun, where the Japanese were reported to be outside the Yungling Gate. A minor clash followed. After exchanging rifle fire for some time the Japanese were compelled to retreat.
All train services on the Peiping-Mukden line this morning were delayed owing to fighting.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

REPORTS ACTION

Nanking, July 20. Two telegrams have been received here from General Feng Chi-an, who is now defending the walled city at Wangping. One is addressed to the Central Government, and definitely denied that any agreement has been reached at Tientsin between the 29th Army and the Japanese. He added that all members of the 29th Army will act strictly in accordance with the instructions from the Central Government, under direction of General Sung Chieh-yuan, the Commander-in-Chief.
General Feng declared that he and his forces will do their best to defend Chinese territory.

The other telegram is addressed to General Ho Ying-ching, the Foreign Minister, reporting the latest development on the front.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

CHIANG RETURNS

Nanking, July 20. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by Madame Chiang, returned here this afternoon by the 325 aeroplane from Kiating. General Chin Te-chun and other members of Marshal Chiang's suite arrived here at the same time by another plane.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS

Tientsin, July 20. All strategic points within the Japanese Concession here have been surrounded with barbed wire and sand bags by Japanese troops. Anxiety growing among citizens in view of the critical situation.
A fleet of 30 Japanese motor trucks left here this morning for Fengtai. The trucks were loaded with ammunition and supplies.
Two more Japanese troop trains arrived here from Tangshan this morning about 4 o'clock. Later another train fully loaded with Japanese soldiers and ammunition arrived from Shanhaikwan.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

STRONG SUPPORT

Canton, July 20. The determination of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the Central Authorities that China's sovereign rights are not to be sacrificed even at the expense of war was recommended today by non-Kuomintang circles here. Chinese opinion is now united in support of the Central Authorities in handling the North China situation.
Former students and professors of the Haueh Hai College here and the National Socialists who look to Dr. Arnon Ching, or Chiang Chun-mai, as their political leader, are in support of his speech at Kiating pledging support to Marshal Chiang for his grim stand towards Japanese activities in North China. Dr. Chang is among the educators who are advising the government to face the present crisis.

On the contrary, Mr. T. Nakamura, Japanese Consul-General here, was today quoted by the Canton Daily Sun as saying that Japan has no territorial ambition in North China but demands only an apology by the 29th Army, punishment of officials responsible for starting the trouble, and complete termination of anti-Japanese movement in North China.

The Consul-General added that General Sung Chieh-yuan, Commander of the 29th Army, had already expressed regret for the incident to Japanese officials.—Special.

FACTIONS FIGHT

Belgrade, July 20. In a new protest at the Government's proposal to sign a Concordat with the Vatican, demonstrators of the Orthodox Greek Church to-day started police in the park near the Cathedral and several were injured by gunfire when police opened fire.—United Press.

LABOUR ATTACK ON PALESTINE PARTITION PLAN

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sent to the development of Transjordan both by Arabs and Jews. The British Government, he said, might guarantee a loan to Transjordan for that purpose.

Finally, Lord Samuel urged the creation within Palestine of two communal organisations—Jews and Arabs—with a Central Advisory Council representing the two communities, with British officials to help and advise. The British Government, he said, should continue the Mandate.

The Archbishop of Canterbury expressed the opinion that the proposed scheme would require a great deal more investigation, but he welcomed the proposal for the permanent guardianship by Britain of the Holy Places and the proposals for safeguarding minorities.

LABOUR ATTITUDE

It is understood that a large number of the Labour Party do not approve of the proposals for partitioning Palestine, and that Mr. Morgan Jones will to-morrow move that the proposals of the Commission be examined by a Select Committee before the Labour Party is committed to the scheme. It is understood, however, that the Government will refuse to accept the proposal, as it is unable to delay the submission of the scheme to the League of Nations.—Reuter Special.

China Summer Resorts Royalty Greets Nurses

Visa Suspensions Announced

The temporary suspension of travelling visas to foreigners wishing to go to Peitaiho, Tientsin, Peiping and other areas near the scene of the latest Sino-Japanese hostilities was announced by the Passport Examination Office of the Shanghai City Government yesterday morning. Owing to the grave situation in the north, it is deemed unsafe for foreigners to travel in the region until conditions return to normal.
This action comes to many residents, as a disappointment since Peitaiho is one of the best summer resorts on the China coast, while tourists regard Tientsin and Peiping as "must" places to visit. Tsingtao, however, perhaps the most popular resort for overheated Shanghai-landers, is still open to tourist trade.

NAVY COCKTAIL PARTIES

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ashore. He is, however, personally opposed to this form of entertainment as being often undignified and contrary to the best interest of discipline, and feels that Commanding Officers will share his view.

TEA—THEN A COCKTAIL

"Whenever possible," states the Order, "the Commander-in-Chief himself modifies the usual 'Cocktail Party, 6-3 p.m.' to an 'At Home, 4.30 to 6.30 or 5-7 p.m.' Tea is served when guests arrive on board and a cocktail during the last half hour or so of the 'At Home'.

"He has found that this form of party serves the purpose of official parties and the guests will leave their offices in time if they really wish to be entertained on board, as opposed to a cocktail party."

Commanding Officers will appreciate, says the order, that it is an honour at any time to be entertained on board one of His Majesty's Ships. The Commander-in-Chief does not intend to be unduly strict in this respect, as circumstances alter cases, but wished his views to be known.

The Order concludes: "The description 'cocktail party' is not to be used in connection with entertainments on board His Majesty's Ships or in any official communication; the older and more dignified term, 'At Home' is to be resumed. Private 'At Homes,' which are in reality 'cocktail parties' are only to be given in Officers' Messes and not on the upper deck."

Royalty Greets Nurses

Attending Conference in London

London, July 20. One hundred and fifty nurses from all parts of the world—delegates to the International Congress of Nurses at present meeting in London—were the guests of the Queen at a garden party held in the grounds of Buckingham Palace this afternoon.
The Queen, with Queen Mary, sat under the famous durbur tent erected in the gardens in readiness for Thursday's big palace garden party and all the guests were presented to the two Queens.
The King this afternoon drove from Buckingham Palace to the offices of the Duchy of Cornwall, in Buckingham Gate, and presided over a meeting of the Duchy Council.—British Wireless.

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Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phono 26615.

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CHAKSANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, a.m. West Point Wharf, 30311.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) from Manila, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 20409.

MAUSANG (J.M.) from Sandakan, 2 p.m. B.2. 30311.

RAJPUTANA (P. & O.) from Europe, 9.30 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

SAILING TO-DAY

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EGUEHUE (B. & S.) for Swatow, 2 p.m. West Point, 30331.

TAIYUAN (B. & S.) for Amoy, 5 p.m. West Point, 30331.

TIKARANG (J.C.L.) for Amoy, 10 p.m. midstream, 28015.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

ANTILOCHUS (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 8.30 a.m. B.2. 30311.

KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.) from Manila, daylight, Kowloon Wharf, 30201.

TAI SCUN (FONG) from Canton, 6 a.m. B.2. 30311.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)

CREMER (J.C.L.) for Singapore, 4 p.m. midstream, 28015.

HAIYANG (Douglas) for Amoy, 8 p.m. Go's Wharf, 28037.

RAJPUTANA (P. & O.) for Japan, 9.30 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

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EMPRESENAU (Melchers), Aug. 12.

JEAN ARBORDE (M.M.), July 23.

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KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 22.

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SWARTENHONT (J.C.L.), July 20.

TEUCER (B. & S.), Aug. 12.

TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 5.

TARONGA (Dowdell), Aug. 17.

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VAN HEUTZ (J.C.L.), July 27.

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Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	July 21
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Shanghai	Toban Maru	July 21
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Japan Will Revalue Gold Stock

Decision Comes As Surprise And With No Explanation

London, July 20.

News of the Japanese Government's decision to revalue the Bank of Japan's gold stocks came too late to affect the London market today, but bankers with Far Eastern connections are at present engaged in discussing the implications of the step.

Coming as a complete surprise and at such a moment, some well-informed quarters naturally connected the Tokyo Government's action with the present Sino-Japanese situation. But the view is now growing that some defence fund for the yen may be necessary in order to maintain it against the pressure which results from nervousness about the North China position.

Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Finance Minister who has been negotiating credits for China in the United States, has just arrived here, but he declined to make any statement on the North China situation when interviewed to-day, pending more detailed information from Nanking.

However, he expressed the view that the issue now appeared to be between the Tokyo Government and the Kwantung Army extremists. Dr. Kung is apparently in good health and has abandoned his proposed visit to Nanking for treatment. He says himself if he is feeling no better he is feeling no worse. The length of his stay in London depends upon the developments in the Far East, he added.—*Reuter*.

BONNET CUTS EXPENDITURE

Paris, July 20.

M. Georges Bonnet, French Finance Minister, announced to-day that extraordinary Budget expenditure for the remainder of 1937 would be reduced by 6,000,000,000 francs and the 1938 Budget by 25,000,000,000 francs.—*Reuter*.

LONDON NAVAL TREATY

London, July 20.

The House of Commons to-night debated and approved the second reading of the Bill authorising the ratification by Great Britain of the London Naval Treaty of 1936.—*British Wireless*.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The 13th Chair" (King's Theatre, to-day).—First-rate murder mystery set in Calcutta, with scenes and other trappings to sustain the mysticism and drama. Competently produced and very well played by a nicely balanced cast headed by Dame May Whitty, Lewis Stone, Madge Evans, Elissa Landi, Henry Daniels, Janet Beecher and Ralph Forbes.

"Slowaway" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Special one-day return engagement of Shirley Temple's film which is ranked in one of her most notable achievements.

"The Outcasts Of Poker Flat" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Rip-roaring action picture of the famous days of American outlaws. Played with convincing thoroughness by Jenni V. Heelin, Virginia Weilder and Margaret Irving.

"The St. Louis Kid" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—James Cagney in a typically boisterous study. He talks, fights and wisecracks his way through a maze of difficult and delicate situations in a satisfactory and fairly peaceful ending.

"Under Cover Of Night" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Murders galore, all very neatly solved by Edmund Lowe in his quiet and reassuring manner. Assisting in their respective ways to throw light on the mystery are competent Florence Rice, Nat Pendleton, Henry Daniels and Sarah Haden.

URBAN COUNCIL

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES ALL REJECTED

Applications for an eating house licence, a food factory licence, two food preserving licences, a food shop, and two offensive trade licences were refused at the Urban Council yesterday.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Mr. E. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. D. Wong Tape, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. W. G. Harrison (secretary), Mr. Im Ping-tseung (assistant secretary). The Council between July 6 and July 19, inclusive, granted licences for four food factories, six food shops, two laundries, two offensive trades, 40 swine, eight eating houses and three restaurants.

Among the numerous ladies who were present at the "Hostesses' third court at Buckingham Palace on July 1 were Lady Caldecott and Miss Joan Caldecott.

Justifiable Homicide

Inquest Decision In Steel Mill Riot's Ten Deaths

Chicago, July 20.

A coroner's Jury, investigating the steel mill riots here in which ten strikers were killed on May 31, today returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in each case.

The Jury found that each of the men killed met his death from bullet wounds inflicted by some unknown police officer and also that the victims of the riot had died while marching with a large, well-armed body of persons attempting to force their way through police lines and into the Republican Steel Corporation plant.—*Reuter*.

OSLO TRADE AGREEMENT

QUESTION OF BRITISH PARTICIPATION

London, July 20.

The President of the Board of Trade was questioned in the House of Commons on the Oslo agreement. Mr. Oliver Stanley said he had no information as to how satisfactorily it was working. He understood other States could adhere to the convention, subject to reaching a preliminary agreement with the signatories. This would appear to involve negotiations with each of them, and he did not think the question of participation of the United Kingdom could usefully be considered apart from existing bilateral agreements which governed trade relations between it and the majority of the Oslo countries.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH REVENUE INCREASES

London, July 20.

Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue amounts to £175,161,584, compared with £164,408,131 at the corresponding date of last year. Total ordinary expenditure is £240,755,365, compared with £240,146,814 at the corresponding date of 1936.—*British Wireless*.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Dr. D. J. Valentine left Hongkong yesterday aboard the S.S. "Tjaskade" for Ball. He is attending the League of Nations Medical Conference at Bandoeng, as Hongkong's representative.

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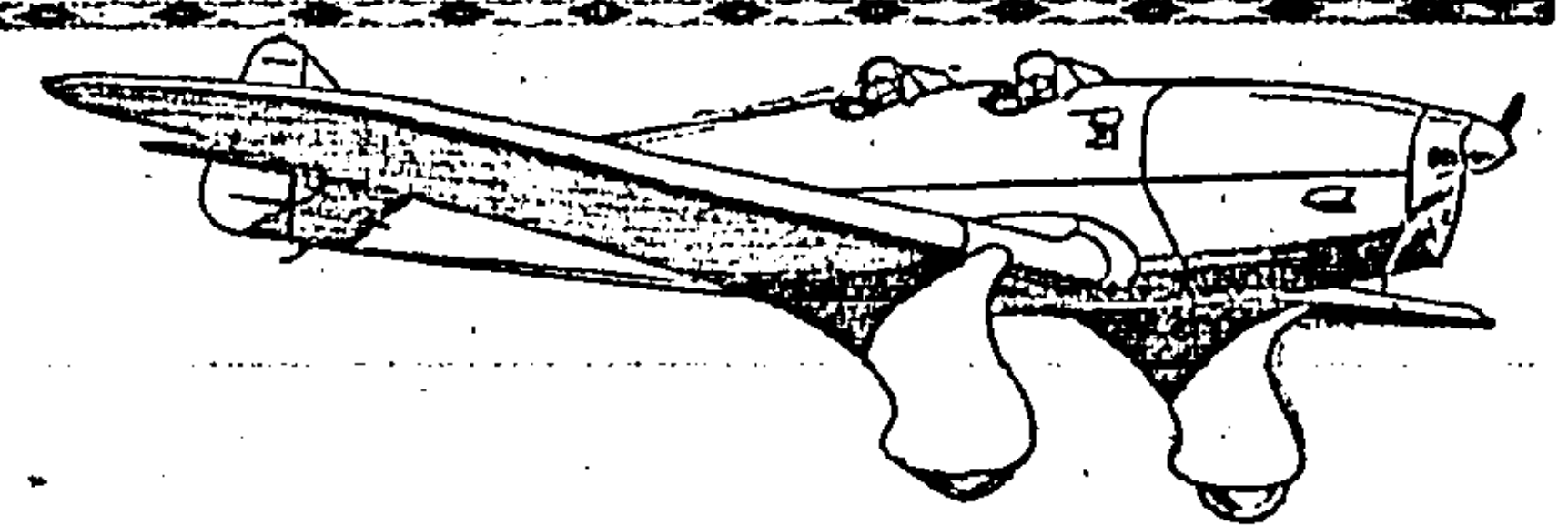
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"WHY SHOULDN'T THE WOMAN PROPOSE?"

1937 Way With The Shy Lover

(By Phyllis Davies)

THE modern girl and the shy lover were in the news yesterday. And this is what Man and Woman had to say about them—signs of the changing times:

MAN

It would not be unmaidenly for a girl to encourage a shy man to speak his mind. —Dr. T. Drummond Shiels.

WOMAN

Girls should have an equal privilege with men of proposing marriage. —Eve (1937 version).

Dr. Shiels started the matter. He told the summer school of the British Council for Social Hygiene, at Friends' House, Euston-road, N.W.:

"There is no doubt that there have been cases where a shy man who was very much attached to a girl would have been greatly helped by a little more frankness and honesty on the part of the girl."

But very often, owing to her conventional ideas, a woman, if she is attracted to a man, makes a point of being particularly disagreeable to him for fear that he should think she is running after him.

What does the girl of to-day think about it all? With "frankness and honesty" several 1937 maidens told me:

MISS Betty Winer, dark, witty, said: "In the majority of marriages I've no doubt the woman has to give plenty of encouragement before the man proposed."

West-End Club Hostess

of my best friends is a man who is always teasing his wife by accusing her of having proposed to him! And he always admits that if she had not he would never have had the courage to do it.

"MEN are funny creatures," said Miss Margaret Trainer, who works on the West-End stage; "they have all the conceit in the world, but they need gentle prompting to make them fall seriously for a girl."

Chorus Dancer

The more serious his love, the more difficult it is for the average man to tell it. Many of my friends on the stage have told me gleefully how they have given their boy friends assistance when proposals were imminent."

"Of course a girl should encourage her lover to speak his mind," said Miss Jean Wilson, who works in a big store. "My own idea is that men are afraid of a girl that they cannot frame the words. They must be pretty thankful when their 'best girls' make it easier. I'd like to see girls have as much right to propose as men. No, I'm not an old maid—I shall be married soon, and I did not have to encourage my fiancé to propose."

London Sales Girl

It is easier, I'd like to see girls have as much right to propose as men. No, I'm not an old maid—I shall be married soon, and I did not have to encourage my fiancé to propose."

Woman Of 25 Accused Of Share Conspiracy

A twenty-five-year-old woman and two men alleged to have been concerned in a share-pushing conspiracy were committed for trial by the Guildhall magistrate yesterday.

They were Colonel James Harvey Brown, aged fifty-seven, of Kensington,

St. Bernard Dog Attacks Master

Geneva, July 1. A St. Bernard dog yesterday attacked its master at Martigny, at the foot of the Great St. Bernard.

It fastened its teeth in his hand and had to be shot before it let go. Last month a dog belonging to the famous monastery mauled a girl of ten to death.

ton Hall-gardens, W.; Dorothy P. Brander, of Curzon-road, Muswell Hill, N.; and William Robinson, aged seventy-three, of Brunswick-square, Brighton; accused of conspiring to defraud persons induced to part with money or securities to Kenwest Ltd., Broad Street-place, City. Bail was allowed.

Doctor, 76, Has 'Family' Of 7,000

Dr. A. N. Clark, aged seventy-six, of Norwalk, Connecticut, in the forty-nine years of his medical career, has brought approximately 7,000 babies into the world, and Dr. Louis H. Gibbs, aged ninety, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, 4,000. Dr. Gibbs still practises.



Here is a striking creation which attracted much feminine interest in the paddock at Longchamps during a recent race meeting.

Bedroom as Court

A room of a house in Rymer-road, Croydon, in which Mrs. Martha Crosier has been bedridden for 14 years, became a police court recently.

Around her sat a magistrate, his clerk, a man who was sent for trial accused of theft, his solicitor, the prosecuting solicitor, two policemen, and a reporter.

Mrs. Crosier was the witness. Propped up by pillows, she told how she saw a man enter a house on the other side of the street.

Woman of 98 Tricked by Maid

COUSIN OF VISCOUNT SAMUEL.

Bank Balance That Vanished

London, June 7.

How Mrs. Rensburg, a cousin of Viscount Samuel, who was 98 when she died, was alleged to have been robbed was described at Liverpool Police Court yesterday.

Miss Isabella Craig, aged 37, of Trinity-road, Hoylake, was convicted of having stolen £37 and £64 by a trick from Mrs. Rensburg at Ivanhoe-road, Sefton Park, on June 9, 1936.

Mr. A. Hall (prosecuting) said that Miss Craig had been a maid with Mrs. Rensburg for 15 years. After Mrs. Rensburg's death the executors thought that there should be £3,000 in the bank, but they found that the account was overdrawn by £40. Miss Craig was alleged to have said to detectives: "I have been expecting it. I have had the money, but the 'bookies' have got it all. I have not a penny left."

ALLEGED STATEMENT

When questioned at the police station, said Mr. Hall, she made the following statement:

"Owing to her great age Mrs. Rensburg relied on me to a great extent. Her practice was to draw cheques weekly for £6 10s. to cover household expenses. My wages were £4 5s. a month and my sister, Gladys, who was employed as a general, received £3 5s. a month."

"I have always been fond of gambling, and some time before Mrs. Rensburg's death I found myself in need of money and had to ask her to give me some."

"If I wanted a big sum of money I would tell the old lady a story, which she always believed and gave me the money. In June, 1936, I told her that my brother William had some money to come from shares, and obtained £37 from Mrs. Rensburg. There was no truth in the story."

"In that way I obtained sums ranging from £100 downwards, and used to give Gladys £5 or £10 out of that."

Gladys had her three children in the house with Mrs. Rensburg's knowledge, but the old woman did not know that Gladys's husband was also living there or that my friend, Mr. Benyon, was there. I also had my daughter living there unknown to the old woman, and consequently the household expenses were much larger."

"As I was buying a house and a large amount of furniture and was also losing a large amount on the racetrack and with bookmakers, I was forced to get money from the old woman, who would never refuse me."

"I remember getting £64 from her by telling her that I had got into trouble through defending the Jews in an argument in a tramcar and had to pay damages."

Craig, giving evidence, said that the statement she made to the police was true. In 1936, when the question of her leaving arose, Mrs. Rensburg said that if she did it would be a death blow.

Mr. D. H. Mace (defending)—Do you think she believed the stories I gave you the money or that she gave it to you because of her affection for you?—She gave me the money because she said she loved me.

Craig was sentenced to three months in the second division.

ITALY'S NEW NAVAL & AIR BASES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

MEANS BY WHICH SHIPPING ROUTES COULD BE BLOCKADED

(By Hector C. Bywater)

The constitution of a high naval command for Libya announced in Rome, "in view of the absolute and urgent necessity," is doubtless considered to be a further step towards attainment of Italy's principal strategic ambition. This is the power to close the main Mediterranean routes to enemy shipping in time of war.

While the establishment of the new command at Tripoli does not conflict with the Anglo-Italian "gentlemen's agreement," concluded in January last, it introduces a new factor into the problem of Mediterranean strategy.

Naval and air exercises, intended to demonstrate Italy's control of the channel between Sicily and the African coast, through which all traffic between Gibraltar and Suez must pass, were held in March of this year, when more than 50 submarines were reported to have been concentrated in the channel.

Similar exercises, but on a much larger scale, are to take place in the same area in August. On this occasion the greater part of the Italian fleet, including at least 70 submarines, will be cruising in or near the Sicily-Cape Bon passage.

ITALY'S AIR ARM

Recent Ministerial statements in Rome plainly indicate the re-orientation of Italian strategy which has taken place in the past two years. Gen. Valle, Under-Secretary for Air, has dwelt on "the radical change which has occurred in the strategic field assigned to our air arm."

The centre of gravity, he states, has "clearly shifted from the Valley of the Po towards the Mediterranean, the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean. This explains the strengthening of the air bases in Sicily, Sardinia, the Aegean Islands, Pantellaria, and

Tobruk (Libya)." He added that "air divisions are now able to pass in a few hours from one part of the Mediterranean to the other."

But the Sicily-Cape Bon passage is evidently not the only point at which Italy proposes to have the power, in certain contingencies, of severing the Mediterranean route from west to east. From the new naval headquarters at Tripoli to Sicily is a distance of less than 270 miles, and an imaginary line drawn from Tripoli to Syracuse would bisect the British island of Malta.

Still further to the east is the third possible line of blockade, running in this instance from Leros—the powerful Italian aero-naval base in the Dodecanese—south-west to Tobruk, the easternmost Libyan base, which is only 60 miles from the Egyptian frontier.

Both Leros and Tobruk are claimed to be within air distance of Alexandria and Cyprus, both of which are recognised as emergency British bases, while Malta is, of course, less than half an hour's flight from Sicily.

Nor is it only in the Mediterranean that Italy is making palpable efforts to develop strategic control of the Eastern sea route. In the Red Sea, Massawa and Assab, on the Eritrean Coast, are mentioned as aero-naval bases, and works are reported to be in progress on the Red Sea island of Dumeirah, which France ceded to Italy under the little-noticed agreement of Jan. 7, 1935.

In view of these Italian activities it deserves to be recorded that no noteworthy reinforcements have reached the British Mediterranean Fleet since the Anglo-Italian agreement of January last. Apart from normal relief movements the only units being added to that Fleet are six motor torpedo-boats.

The broad principles of British strategy in the Mediterranean were officially announced last year. In view of our territorial and political commitments the maintenance of the balance of power in those waters is regarded as vital.

It is possible, however, that the plans for defending the Mediterranean route do not preclude the eventual diversion of merchant shipping via the Cape to ease the burden which would fall on our naval and air forces in an emergency.

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NEWSPAPERS MERGE

"New York American"

New York, June 27.

The New York American announced to-day that beginning from Friday, it will amalgamate with the New York Journal in the evening field and the New York Mirror in the morning.

The Sunday American will be continued in conjunction with the New York Journal. All these newspapers are owned by Mr. William Randolph Hearst. The New York American, which he has published since 1902, was regarded as his favourite newspaper.

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43 NEW BARONETS IN A YEAR

ACCORDING to a new "Official Roll of the Baronets" issued in book form by the Standing Council of the Baronetage, there are now 1,566 members of the order.

Ten titles are believed to have become extinct since the last issue of the roll—namely: Crosbie of Maryborough, Kemp of Gilling, Dickson (later Dickson-Poynder) of Hardingham, Paget of Bonington, Firth of The Flush, Beardmore of Fitchy, Goulding of Wargrave Hall, Worsfold of The Hall Place, Bland-Sutton of Middlesex Hospital, and Jackson of Wandsworth.

FIRST CREATED IN 1611

The first baronets were created on May 22, 1611, and there are still living descendants of nine of them holding the original titles. The premier baronet (No. 1 on the roll) is Sir Hickman Beckett Bacon, of Thonock Hall, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, who owns 9,000 acres of agricultural land and is 82 years of age.

He is the descendant of Sir Nicholas Bacon (elder brother of the renowned Lord Chancellor Francis Bacon) who, having been knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1578, was the first person to receive a baronetcy.

The number of new baronetcies created each year has increased greatly in the present century. The record is 43 for 1910. Last year's list contains only nine names.

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12.48 p.m. Alfred Piecaver, Tenor. Trees... Rusbach; The Song of Songs... Moy; Love is Mine... Gartner; Walt... D'Hardelot, Salmon.

1 p.m. Time and Weather. 1.03 p.m. Haydn, Quartet in B Major Op. 76, No. 4 played by the Prison Quartet.

1.22 p.m. Haydn, Toy Symphony. Allegro, Minuet and Trio, and Finale. 1.30 p.m. Reuter Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Dance and Variety. Fox-Trot. Let's put our heads together; With plenty of money and You... Roy Fox and his Orchestra; Humorous. Sun Bathing... June Carr, Impressionist; Fox-Trots. Magnolias in the Moonlight; Crazy with love... Roy Fox and his Orchestra; Comedy. Flanagan and Allen; Fox-Trots. With a twinkle in your eye; That song in my heart... Jack Hyllton and his Orchestra; Vocal. Sing Something in the Morning... Bebe Daniels; Fox-Trot. To you... Roy Fox and his Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close Down. 4.47 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. Half an hour with Beethoven.

Overture to "Fidelio" played by the B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter; Leonora's Aria from "Fidelio" sung by Frida Leider; Sonata in C Sharp Minor (Moonlight) Op. 27 No. 2 played by Paderewski.

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Exchange Market. 7.35 p.m. Symphonie Rhapsody (Eric Coates) played by the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.40 p.m. Studio. Palapa—Saxophonist. 1. Londonderry Air... G. O'Connor Morris; 2. Saxophone Classique... Clyde Doerr; 3. Dance Hongroise... Ring Hager.

8 p.m. Time and Weather. 8.03 p.m. Studio. Ted Castro, Doreen Ma and H. L. Ozorio. 1. What will I tell my heart?...

Ted Castro; 2. I'm Yours; Lita (Tango)... H. L. Ozorio; 3. Supposin'... Doreen Ma; 4. My kingdom for a kiss... Ted Castro; 5. My darling: Will you remember (Waltz)... Ted Castro; 6. September in the Rain... Doreen Ma; 7. Top of the Town... Ted Castro; 8. Thanks for inspiration; In the shade of the old apple tree... H. L. Ozorio; 9. To you Sweetheart Aloha... Doreen Ma.

8.30 p.m. Half an hour of Welsh Music and Songs. "The Lark." A Selection played by the London Palladium Orchestra; Praise of Wales; The Gipsy... Sung by William Edwards; "Y Delyn Aur"... Rhonda Welsh Glee Singers. Mentra Gwen; Adeu to dear Cumrill... Van Williams (Tenor); All through the Night; March of the Men of Harlech. Royal Mountain Ash Male Choir.

9 p.m. "Stop Dancing." A Programme of very light music arranged by James Moody. 9.30 p.m. London News and Announcements. 9.55 p.m. Quentin MacLean at the Cinema Organ.

Edward German Selection; "It was so beautiful" (Fred and Barrie). 10.05 p.m. Songs by Turner Layton.

On Treasure Island (Leslie and Burt); Sailing home with the Tide (Watson, Denby and Connolly); Paris in the Spring (Gordon and Revel); Leave me with a love song (Kennedy and Williams).

10.45 p.m. Dance Music and Variety. Fox-Trots. Merry-go-round; Admiration... Duke Ellington and his Orchestra; Mandoline. Valse de Concert... Maria Scivittaro; Fox-Trots. Without a word of warning; From the Top of your Head... Richard Hinber and his Ritz-Carlton Orchestra; Humorous. Sandy the Dentist... Sandy Powell; Piano. Duet. Faust—Waltz variations... Rawicz and Landauer; Tangos. Cera Mari; Monika... Barnabas von Gezy and his Orchestra; Rolling down the Hills—Billy trail; Under the Old Pine Tree... The Hill Billies; Fox-Trot. Love, Please Stay; Waltz. One Kiss in a Million... Henry Jacques and Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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(G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.H., G.S.J.) 12.30 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed. 12.45 p.m. The Band of His Majesty's Coldstream Guards. 1.25 p.m. Lawn Tennis: the Davis Cup Inter-Zone Final. 1.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m. 2.10 p.m. Schumann's Chamber Music—

Transmission 2

(G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.H., G.S.J.) 6.45 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Steed. 7 p.m. Frank Walker and his Octet. 7.30 p.m. "Something in the City." A play by William J. Foster. 8 p.m. A Violin Recital by Winifred Flavell. 8.15 p.m. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra. 9 p.m. "Stop Dancing." 9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.

Transmission 3

(G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.H., G.S.J.) 10.15 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music. 10.30 p.m. Polo: a Commentary, from Hurlingham. 11.15 p.m. "They Never Came Back"—"Mungo Park." 11.40 p.m. Jan Berenska and his Orchestra. 12 a.m. Round and About. 12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m. 12.30 a.m. Marius B. Winter and his Dance Orchestra.



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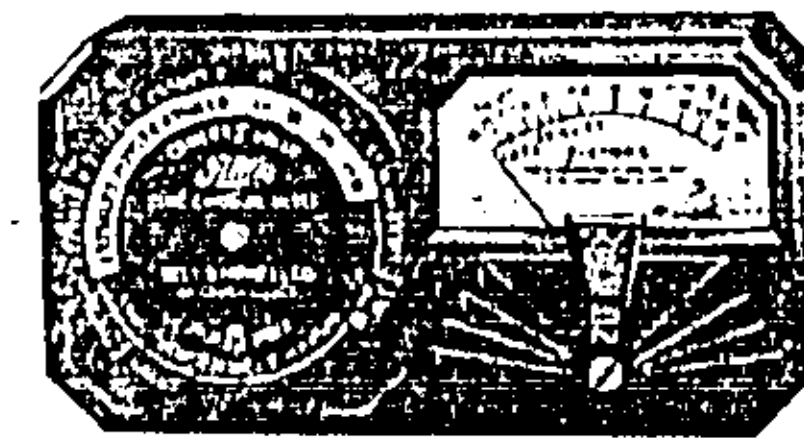
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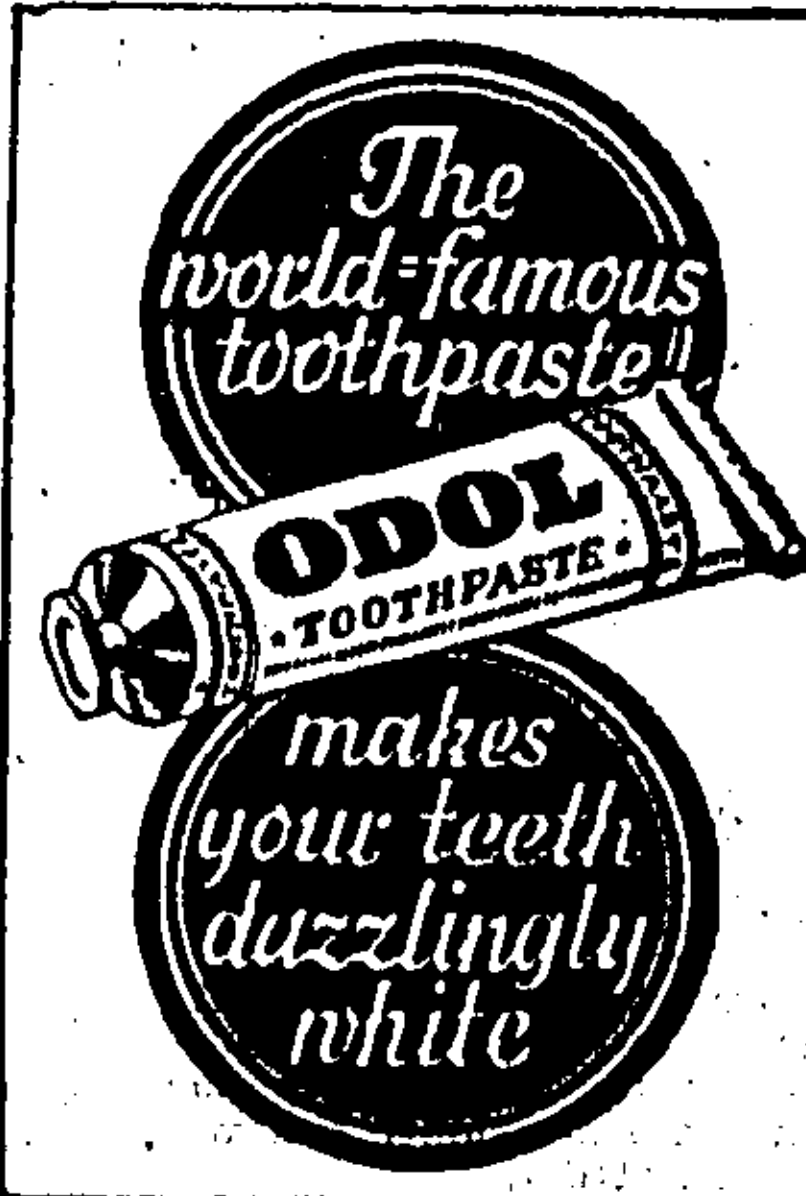
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What A Match! Budge Wins Davis Cup Tie After Losing First Two Sets To von Cramm

GERMAN LEADS 4-1 IN FINAL SET THEN LOSES CHANCE

TWO AND A HALF HOURS BATTLE THRILLS A HUGE CROWD

Capping all previous Davis Cup ties for drama and excitement, the Inter-Zone Final between United States and Germany ended yesterday at Wimbledon with America winning 3-2 after von Cramm had led Donald Budge two sets to love, and later 4-1 in the final set, this being the match which settled the issue.

Henkel had previously taken the court and squared the count by beating Bryan M. Grant in four sets. Everything thus hinged on the Budge v. von Cramm affair. No stage manager could have secured a more dramatic setting, and the two players nobly lived up to it by providing thousands of spectators with one of the greatest duels since Henri Cochet beat Bill Tilden in the never-to-be-forgotten Wimbledon final of 1927.

Ever since Budge arrived in England some months ago he has consistently annihilated his opponents. In the Wimbledon final he literally drove von Cramm off the court, and on such form which he had continued to display against Henkel last Saturday this deciding match appeared to be a certainty for United States.

But in this case the German ace refused to be overawed by either the occasion or Budge, and played so magnificently and courageously that he electrified the onlookers by winning the first two sets, and after being pulled back to two-sets all, swept into a 4-1 lead in the final set.

Then came Budge's turn. The American, putting everything he had into the game, broke through von Cramm's delivery and then held his own to square the score at four-all. The bitter duel was continued until the fourteenth game, when Budge secured the winning point after holding it five times.

Thus United States qualified to meet Britain (holders) in the Challenge Round, the full results being:

SINGLES

D. Budge (U.S.) beat H. Henkel 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
B. M. Grant (U.S.) lost to G. von Cramm 3-6, 4-6, 2-6.
D. Budge beat G. von Cramm 6-8, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 8-6.
B. M. Grant lost to H. Henkel 5-7, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6.

DOUBLES

D. Budge and G. Mako (U.S.) beat H. Henkel and G. von Cramm 4-6, 7-5, 8-6, 6-4.

MATCH DESCRIBED

London, July 20.
The Inter-Zone Final of the Davis Cup was concluded to-day when, in a match lasting two hours 25 minutes, Budge of United States beat G. von Cramm of Germany, 6-8, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3, 8-6.

Budge was given a real fright, and von Cramm, who was warmly encouraged by the crowd, played inspired tennis in the first two sets. He advanced to the net on backhand drives, and volleyed splendidly, though Budge looked the better player.

Nevertheless Budge's forehead was rather weak, and he missed with several of his first services.

In the first set Budge led 6-4, and had five set points, but von Cramm fought doggedly and robbed him of the advantage, finally winning the set in the fourteenth game. Budge, after losing the second set at 7-5, went to a two-love lead in the third set, but von Cramm again

Budge was quickly four-love in the fourth set and won it with the loss of three games, but von Cramm came back finely in the final and deciding set. He led 3-1 and then, after being love-30 on service, also won that game for 4-1.

Budge proceeded to snatch a love game on service and then broke through von Cramm's service to make the score 3-4. The American levelled the count in the eighth game on service after being 30-40.

After this game, von Cramm to love at the 11th and 12th games. In the vital thirteenth game Budge won against service giving him the lead in this set for the first time.

Then in a tense atmosphere, Budge served and actually held five match points before he could obtain the winning shot.

HENKEL WINS WELL
In the match preceding this epic struggle, Henkel rather easily beat Grant. It was mostly a baseline duel. Grant brought off some beautiful half volleys and some amazing recoveries, but the German was the more forceful player, and this, allied with his better serving, told in the end. Grant had won big chance of saving the match when he led 4-3 in the fourth set.—*Reuter.*

League Tennis

K.C.C. TAKE IT ON THE CHIN DEFEATED 9-0 BY RECREIO

Kowloon Cricket Club were unceremoniously bundled out of the race for the "C" Division tennis league championship when they lost nine-love to Club de Recreio in a postponed match at K.C.C. yesterday.

Such a wholesale defeat was completely unexpected, yet it cannot fairly be said the Portuguese were full value for such a margin. No less than three of the sets went to the twelfth game, and in another the winners also scraped home 6-4. But as a team the Recreio were much superior, and they gave ample evidence of their potentialities as champions.

After their licking at the hands of C.R.C. (1) last week, K.C.C. decided to make some changes. White and Gittins split up, allowing Capel to partner Gittins and White with Lee.

Soltau was not available, and A. Philippens played his first match of the season with V. Freeman. These changes were not successful, though Capel and Gittins were within an ace of winning two sets, and Freeman and Philippens went very close to snatching a couple of sets.

Nevertheless the generally good balance of the visiting team made victory for them fairly assured.

Recreio's next and remaining vital match will be played to-morrow, when they visit Causeway Bay to meet C.R.C. (1) who are now their only serious rivals. To win or draw will make Recreio comparatively safe for the title.

Scores:
W. M. Gittins and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.) lost to C. C. and H. A. Noronha 5-7, lost to W. Reed and L. F. V. Ribeiro 5-7, lost to A. M. Silva and H. E. Lee (K.C.C.) 4-6, lost to White and V. Freeman 2-6, lost to Noronha and Noronha 2-6, lost to Silva and Ribeiro 1-6, lost to Silva and Xavier 2-6.
V. H. Freeman and A. P. Philippens (K.C.C.) lost to Reed and Ribeiro 3-6, lost to Silva and Xavier 5-7.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	S	Pts.
Recreio	4	4	0	0	20½	6½	8
C.R.C. (1)	3	2	0	1	10	8	4
K.T.G.C.A.	3	2	0	1	14	13	4
R.S.C.	3	2	0	1	12	15	4
K.C.C.	4	2	0	2	15	21	4
C.C.C.	3	1	1	1	13½	13½	2
A.T.C.	3	1	0	2	11½	15½	2
C.R.C. (2)	3	0	1	2	7½	10½	1
I.R.C.	3	0	0	3	11	10	0
S.C.A.A.	2	0	0	2	2	10	0



Beaten In Davis Cup

Bryan M. Grant, the United States tennis player, who lost his two singles in the Inter-Zone Davis Cup match against Germany. Yesterday he fell a victim to Henkel in four sets.

ARSENAL'S £50,000 WORKING PROFIT But Club Had Only £38 "In Hand"

AUSTRALIA'S WIN AT BISLEY Empire Cup Won With Fine Aggregate

London, July 20.
In the final shoot at Bisley to-day, Australia won the Empire Trophy with an aggregate of 2,222 points, beating Canada and Britain, who shared second place each with 2,205 points, and India, who was third with 2,100 points.

In the shoot-off between Canada and Britain on the 900 yards range, Canada won, and thereby secured second prize.—*Reuter.*

U.S. OPEN DATES FOR 1938

Cherry Hills Club In Colorado In June

The 1938 U.S. National Open Golf Championship will be played at the Cherry Hills Club, at Englewood, Colorado, the United States Golf Association announced in New York recently. The dates for the tournament will be either June 2-4 or June 9-11, depending on the dates chosen for the 1938 British Open Championship.

The 1938 U.S. Amateur Championship will be played at the Oakmont Country Club, near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The dates have yet to be decided.

"BABY" OF COUNTY CRICKET Introduced After Friendly Act To Professional

Seventeen-years-old Cliff of Glamorgan, who played his first county match against Kent, must be the "baby" of county cricket. While he was batting, he made a creditable 24, Lavis, one of the Glamorgan pro-

Arsenal Football Club last year made a working profit of a little more than £50,000, compared with £35,000 for the 1935-36 season.
Accounts of the club published recently show that most of this increase was due, not to a rise in revenue, but to a fall of £18,940 (about 50 per cent.) in players' wages, bonuses, and transfer fees.
Total revenue amounted to £80,241, compared with £84,782 the previous season.
Net gate receipts from Cup matches fell from £16,440 to £6,357, but "gates" from ordinary League matches produced about £3,304 more, at £50,661.
The working profits are calculated before charging office expenses, rates, and insurance salaries and bonuses, maintenance of buildings, income tax, and amount written off properties.
After deducting these items, the balance for the year to May 31 last is only £498, compared with £851 a year ago.
£152,000 LOAN
Interesting changes, due largely to raising of finance for new stands and other accommodation, are shown in the balance sheet.
The loan from the Prudential Assurance Company has risen from £66,303 to £152,013, while this year there is a new item, an overdraft of £4,446 with Barclays Bank.
Expenditure on new buildings and other improvements during the year totalled £127,232, an increase of nearly £104,000.
Cash in hand amounted to only £38, against £7,329 in hand and at the bank a year ago.
Dividend on the 7,000 £1 Ordinary shares is again 7½ per cent., the maximum allowed under the club's rules.
That the financial position is sound is amply demonstrated by the balance sheet. Reserves total some £70,000, or more than 11 times the issued capital of £7,000.

professionals, watched him with special interest. It was Lavis who introduced him to the club, says a *Reuter* dispatch from London.

In the winter, Lavis, while playing football, was rather badly injured and a young fellow offered to take him home in his car. As a result of that trip a friendship sprang up between the two.

Cliff was the good Samaritan, and Lavis, hearing of the boy's desire to become a county cricketer, watched him play and decided that he was good enough for a trial on the ground staff.

Wimbledon Day By Day

HALF WAY STAGE REACHED

SOME MATCHES THAT MATTERED

AMERICA'S STRONG ADVANCE

(By H. S. Scrivenor)

It is always a good thing, where International lawn tennis is concerned, for a country to have two strings to her bow. At Wimbledon America has three in the men's singles, headed by Donald Budge, rightly "seeded" No. 1 and undoubtedly the outstanding man of last week. In four rounds against adversaries of repute he has not dropped a set, and the largest number of games scored against him in any set has been four—by C. Boussus (France) and L. Hecht of Czechoslovakia. He is a far stronger player than he was a year ago, and there is no weak joint anywhere in his armour.

Of the other two Americans, F. Parker lost a set to the young Englishman, M. D. Delford, possibly somewhat on sufferance after winning the first two somewhat too easily; but all the same the loser put up a fine game against the man who is still probably America's No. 2, H. M. Grant, who was supposed to have overtaken him, has had bad luck, illness, and an injury, and was in jeopardy when he lost two sets in the fourth round to A. C. Steadman (New Zealand) to start with, but made up the leeway capitally.

VON CRAMM IMPRESSIVE

Germany has two survivors, of whom G. von Cramm has been, perhaps, as impressive on occasions as Budge. The match in which he beat the Japanese leader, J. Yamagishi, was one of the best of the week. Having previously dropped two sets to R. K. Tinkler, the old Oxford Blue, H. Henkel was on Saturday given a genuine twisting by C. E. Hare, who is going to restore the volleying game to popularity because he plays it so jolly well. He just failed to stay the course on Saturday because he did not appear to realise that he must not serve too many "slams" while bolting up to the net nearly all the time.

J. H. Crawford, who was champion in 1933 thanks to his remarkable final defeat of H. E. Vines, was not "seeded," and had the distinction of beating the "seeded" R. Menzel of Czechoslovakia, in the first round. It was a fine achievement, but I must

confess that I was more or less expecting H. V. B. McGrath (Australia) worthily represents his country in the last eight along with his compatriot, Crawford, while we may hope that H. W. Austin, the sole surviving Englishman, will do likewise. I rather wish that on his way to the last eight he could have had matches of a more testing nature.

The women's singles have only reached the last 16. Miss H. Jacobs and Mrs. Spurling, seeded Nos. 1 and 2, have naturally done very well so far. No. 3, Senorita A. Lizana, lost a set to Miss M. E. Lumb, but only three more games after that, while Miss J. Jedrejowska has been trampling more or less mercilessly upon such good people as Miss S. Noel and Miss C. M. Southwell. Mme. Mathieu is also making progress; in fact, the seeded eight players are all standing up.

SIXTH DAY'S RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES

FOURTH ROUND

G. von Cramm (Ger.) beat G. Mako (U.S.A.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
J. H. Crawford (Aust.) beat L. Shanli (G.B.) 6-4, 6-3, 6-0.
H. M. Grant (U.S.A.) beat A. Lacroix (Bel.) 6-2, 6-3, 6-0.
D. Budge (U.S.A.) beat C. Boussus (France) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
H. Henkel (Ger.) beat C. E. Hare (G.B.) 6-4, 3-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.
J. D. Steadman (N.Z.) beat A. C. Steadman (N.Z.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

THIRD ROUND

Fru. S. Spurling (Den.) beat Miss D. A. Huntbach (G.B.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-0.
Miss A. Marble (U.S.A.) beat Miss W. M. Lincoln (G.B.) 6-4, 6-3, 6-0.
Panna J. Jedrejowska (Pol.) beat Mrs. D. H. Andrus (U.S.A.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Miss K. E. Stammers (G.B.) beat Mrs. E. C. Peters (G.B.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Mrs. M. R. King (G.B.) beat Mrs. M. H. Mathieu (Fr.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Senorita A. Lizana (Chile) beat Miss A. E. Lumb (G.B.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Miss D. E. Hound (G.B.) beat Mrs. G. Tervindt (Neth.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Miss A. A. Wright (G.B.) beat Miss R. J. M. Smith (G.B.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. S. Spurling (Den.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES

SECOND ROUND

G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey beat Mrs. A. Eschliman and M. Ellner 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
R. G. P. Nicholson and D. H. Williams beat Senorita A. Lizana and Miss A. E. Lumb 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
L. Hecht and R. Menzel beat B. M. Grant and W. Sabin 5-7, 6-7, 6-4, 6-1.
J. Palada and F. F. F. beat G. de Stefani and F. A. Parker 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
G. von Metaxa and J. Jamin beat H. Hughes and H. Van Swol 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde beat H. G. N. Cooper and R. K. Tinkler 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
M. D. Delford and V. G. Kirby beat J. Brugnon and A. C. Steadman 6-4, 6-3, 6-0.
H. Henkel and G. von Cramm beat S. K. Kho and K. Schroder 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
J. Brown and H. J. Ritchie beat D. W. Hutter and H. J. Ritchie 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
J. D. Budge and G. Mako beat Mrs. S. Spurling and Mrs. E. C. Peters 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

SECOND ROUND

Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss J. Ingram beat Mrs. W. F. Freeman and Mrs. K. Routham 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Miss N. M. Lytle and Miss D. Nuthall beat Mrs. C. M. B. Marriott and Miss M. Stanley 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Senorita A. Lizana and Miss J. Saunders beat Mrs. M. R. Couquerque and Mrs. M. Horn 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Mrs. D. H. Andrus and Mrs. S. Senorita beat Mrs. C. P. Bruton and Mrs. S. G. Chuter 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Miss H. Jacobs and Fru. S. Spurling beat Miss M. Baumgarten and Mrs. W. Mericks 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

THIRD ROUND

Mme. R. Mathieu and Miss A. M. York beat Mrs. V. Burr and Mrs. E. S. Law 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Panna J. Jedrejowska and Miss S. Noel beat Mrs. E. King and Miss P. M. Weekes 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES

SECOND ROUND

N. G. Farquharson and Miss K. E. Stammers beat T. G. McVagh and Miss P. L. F. Thomson 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Mrs. D. H. Ploumann, 6-1, 6-0, H. A. Hare beat H. H. Wheatcroft, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Y. Peters and Mrs. R. Mathieu beat E. C. Peters and Mrs. B. C. Peters, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

THIRD ROUND

J. D. Budge and Miss A. Marble beat Mrs. W. Hutter and Miss D. E. Hound 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
J. Brown and Mrs. C. Doegner beat M. D. Delford and Miss N. D. Brown 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Y. Peters and Mrs. R. Mathieu beat E. C. Peters and Mrs. B. C. Peters, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

MEN'S ALL ENGLAND PLATE

1st Rd.—H. Van Swol beat C. F. O. Lister 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
2nd Rd.—W. C. Choy beat H. E. Lusk 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
3rd Rd.—J. S. Olliff beat H. J. Whitney 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
4th Rd.—G. Collins beat H. A. Hare 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
5th Rd.—H. Wheatcroft beat C. S. 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
6th Rd.—T. Hughes beat D. C. Cook 7-6, 6-3, 6-4.
7th Rd.—F. Hilly beat I. de Borman 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
8th Rd.—H. E. Mulliken beat L. United Press.

ON OUTSIDE COURTS

QUICK WINS IN WOMEN'S SINGLES

(By A Special Correspondent)

Two matches in the women's singles on Court 2 were disappointingly quick for the spectators, but must have the effect of launching the winners into the next round with renewed confidence. First, Miss M. C. Scrivenor disposed of Mrs. E. C. Peters by 6-2, 6-1, and then Miss A. Marble routed Miss W. M. Lincoln by 6-1, 6-0.

Miss Scrivenor played her match like a tornado. Seldom, I imagine, has so strong a player as Mrs. Peters found herself five games down with a total of six points to show during her passage, but this is what happened in the first set. Mrs. Peters then rallied slightly to collar two games. She could not, however, shake Miss Scrivenor's domination, and the second set was a repetition of the first, only "more so." It was probably something approaching demoralisation that caused Mrs. Peters to lose the last point on a double fault.

REDISCOVERING A STROKE

Miss Scrivenor's struggle to regain her former ranking position has not been without setbacks. On Saturday she was playing very nicely in her form of 1933 and 1934 and had rediscovered that short, pushed out fore hand drive to the forehand court which used to serve her so well. It is a pity that the draw brings her and Miss K. E. Stammers into conflict for a place in the last eight.

MISS MARBLE TAKES NO RISKS

A spectator suggested during the Marble-Lincoln match that there was room for a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Lawn Tennis Players. Miss Lincoln, naturally, considering her youth and inexperience, was in a pitiable state of nerves and quite unable to do herself justice before a packed gallery. Possibly Miss Marble, anxious to take no risks, had heard that Miss Lincoln thrives on speed. At any rate, she left her, by slowing down all strokes except services and winners, the difficult task of generating pace. This Miss Lincoln quite failed to do. Miss Marble dropped three points in the first five games, then lost her only game before winning the first set with a perfect stop-volley.

DAMAGING DOUBLE FAULTS

The second set cost Miss Marble only a dozen points, but Miss Lincoln's penchant for serving double faults when well placed emphasised the extent to which she was a prey to nervous excitement. When she lost her weight on her right foot, preparatory to serving, one could see the left leg shaking. Miss Lincoln will be able to forget this experience and will one day make good.

PERSISTENCE UNREWARDED

Mej. R. Couquerque had rather more in hand against Mrs. R. E. Haylock than the score of 6-4, 6-4 suggests. It was sheer persistence that brought Mrs. Haylock such creditable figures, but Mej. Couquerque did not make the common mistake of over-confidence in her wider stroke repertoire.

EXCITING DOUBLES RALLY

J. Borotra and Mme. C. Doegner won a lively mixed doubles match against M. D. Delford and Miss N. B. Brown. One rally with a sequence of six half-volleys, most of them angled to demand supreme activity, fairly brought the crowd to their feet.

Late in the evening Miss A. E. L. McOstrich had consolation for her singles defeat by playing a great part in a doubles win. She and Miss J. Saunders were two down in the final set to Fraulein M. Horn and Mej. Couquerque, but she nursed Miss Saunders safely through a shaky passage with consummate skill.

H. Hall 6-1, 3-6, 7-5; L. E. King beat H. G. N. Cooper 6-3, 6-4, 7-5; P. V. V. Sherwood beat L. W. J. Newman 6-3, 6-2; A. Brown beat S. Martenson 6-3, 6-4; H. F. C. Horne beat J. S. Comer 6-3, 6-4; R. M. Turnbull beat C. F. H. Hetta 6-7, 6-3; J. F. G. Lyngst beat D. C. Coombe 6-7, 6-3, 6-0.
2nd Rd.—A. S. Collins beat E. A. Barlow 6-0, 7-5.

WOMEN'S ALL ENGLAND PLATE

1st Rd.—Mme. C. Doegner beat Miss J. Harman 6-0, 6-4; Lady P. Pleydell-Bouverie beat Miss E. A. Middleton 6-3, 6-2; H. F. C. Horne beat J. S. Comer 6-3, 6-4; R. M. Turnbull beat Mrs. J. S. Kirk 6-0, 6-0; Miss E. N. S. Dicken beat Miss B. O. Beasley 6-3, 6-0.
2nd Rd.—Miss M. Stanley beat Miss C. M. Burrows 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.



GOTTFRIED VON CRAMM

recovered and levelled at two-all, winning a love game against service. Budge did precisely the same thing in the next game, and went to his points at 6-4.

OMAR BROTHERS, LUZ BROTHERS TO CONTEST LAWN BOWLS FINAL

BOTH GIVE EXCELLENT
DISPLAYS IN THE
SEMI-FINALS

FINE BOWLING AT THE K.C.C.

Playing with a steady brilliance that left no doubt as to the issue of the match, A. and R. F. Luz beat S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt yesterday in the semi-final of the lawn bowls pairs tourney, 23 to 10, on the Kowloon Cricket Club green, which was very heavy.

The foundation of the winners' score was laid by A. Luz, who in the first 15 hands completely eclipsed the play of his partner, who had little to do except block to protect the well placed shots.

The rot started on the fifth hand, when with three against them, Grimmitt tried three drives, but failed to displace his opponents' woods. The score was then 3-4, with Luz leading. The two shot on the sixth, taking their score to nine was again the result of the fine woods of A. Luz, R. F. having nought, to do but block.

The seventh, eighth and ninth brought three singles to Eccleshall and Grimmitt. On the seventh, the winners were again lying two, both of which were placed by A. Luz. Grimmitt with his third wood drove, trailed the jack and scored one. With the following two singles the score was 6-9, with Luz leading.

It looked as if the winners would go far into the lead on the 10th when the fine bowling of R. F. Luz placed them with a three. Grimmitt however, with his last wood drove, took out two woods, raised the jack by an inch and left a single for his opponents. They could not be stopped, however, for on the next hand the winners scored a four. With two of Luz's bowls flanking the jack, Grimmitt placed a beauty just between. R. F. Luz had the last shot and with an excellent drive took away Grimmitt's shot and left himself standing at four. The score was 14-6.

A single on the 12th and a well played three on the 13th took the winners far ahead. The score was 18-6. A. Luz laid three beauties on the 13th; Eccleshall took the jack with his last but still left one behind. Two short blocking woods from R. F. Luz and a third "pusher" gave them three.

A single on the 14th and a two on the 15th brought the winners' score to 21. Grimmitt and Eccleshall had not shifted from six. This sequence was broken. With the jack hidden behind his opponents' woods Grimmitt successfully pushed one of his woods over to register a single on the 16th.

By now the match was as good as won, though A. Luz showed signs of dropping away. A single on the 17th and a single on the 21st gave Luz the match. Eccleshall and Grimmitt added another five one on the 18th, two on the 19th and two on the 20th.

OMARS IN FINAL
One of the finest matches in the tournament saw the entry of the Omar brothers into the final at the Kowloon Cricket Club before a large crowd. The brothers, U. M. and A. M., both W. L. Walker and S. Randle 22-11.

The winners will be first to admit they had luck on their side. Contrary to their usual custom, they took the lead from the start and never lost it—a great change from the uphill struggles which brought them to this advanced stage of the competition.

Though Walker could be said to have held his own with the younger Omar, Randle found bad luck on most of his drives and draws. U. M. Omar never fell from the high standard which he set from the start. The scores do not give a true indication of the play which, if Dame Fortune had played fair, would still have gone to the Craigengower pair but by the more moderate margin of five or six shots.

All players found the green with remarkable consistency and some of the most compact and close-lying puttings were found in this match. The Omars conceded a shot in the second and third hands and went steadily on to lead 10-2 at the ninth

—making reasonably sure of winning the match if they could stand the pace.

Only a good wick with an element of luck enabled U. M. Omar to keep the position in the eighth. In the next hand, young Omar put three woods up to the jack but Walker made a clever draw to take second shot. Randle wasted two woods trying to upset the lay but Omar put in a couple of good blocks and saved the shot.

Randle broke the sequence of losing heads in the 10th when he found the jack in an intricate lay and took the shot from Omar. The brothers came back strongly in the next however, to score two, Randle being wide with a drive with his last wood. The bad luck of the Walker-Randle combination was evidenced in the 12th when the skip took the jack through when Omar's were lying three but left it against three of their back woods. The next hand saw U. M. Omar trundle one of the best woods of the afternoon saving three shots against him to lay one.

Randle was unable to remove a well guarded touch by A. M. Omar which eventually remained the shot in the 14th.

A measure was called for in the 15th giving Randle a well deserved shot. Bad luck with a drive by Randle found him gaining a shot on a very difficult lay. The skip was bowling at his best and with a little luck he would have evened the score considerably at this point. He was wide however, with a couple of drives which left the brothers another shot on the 17th, making the score 18-5.

With the shot against him, U. M. Omar made a strong drive with his third wood and broke the lay and was lucky to lie two with his back woods but Randle with a judicious draw saved one.

The 19th was the most interesting of all. Walker's woods held the shots in a very close lay when U. M. Omar bowled up one of his best to scrape between the woods and take the shot. Randle capped this and took out the shot to lie five and added another with his last one, more than doubling his score.

Walker laid three shots in the next hand which A. M. Omar could not disturb but U. M. again came to the rescue with a perfect draw to take the head. The Omar's added two more to clinch the issue.

K.C.C. MATCH
Playing in the President's Cup A. E. Silkestone W. L. Jack 21-6 at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday.

BIG MARGIN
W. J. Howard was beaten by F. Selby in the first round of the singles championship at the Civil Service yesterday, scoring only two shots to Selby's 21. The game ended at the 15th hand.



R. F. Luz, former Colony singles lawn bowls champion, who, playing with his brother yesterday, entered the final of the open pairs championship.

WATER POLO RE-PLAY

Corps Infantry Beat
Machine Guns

Thrilling water polo was seen at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday when the heat re-play of the Corps Infantry and Mobile Machine Guns ended 3-2 in favour of the Infantry.

Play was fast throughout. Repulsing the attacks of the Infantry early in the game the Mobiles scored two goals but shortly after the second half had begun the scores were levelled. Three minutes before the final whistle the Infantry secured the winning goal.

Taking the initiative from the beginning the Infantry pressed forward time and again and but for the brilliant work of S. A. Fowler in goal the Mobiles would have lost by a greater margin. A. A. da Rosa, for the winners, played an excellent game and was a real source of danger.

The first of the Mobiles' goals came through J. Sloan, followed by one from J. Fowler, the pick of the forwards.

Continuing their forge-a-head tactics in the second period the Infantry obtained their first goal through H. Sa with a fine back hand sweep. A. Rosa scored the equalising goal after securing the ball from the half-way line; he swam through and there was no stopping his well placed shot. J. Remedios scored the winning goal.

Teams:
Corps Infantry.—M. M. de V. Soares; L. Soares, B. Gosano; A. A. da Rosa; E. M. Marques, J. Remedios, H. de Sa.

Mobile Machine Guns.—S. A. Fowler; W. Stoker, R. Meadows; R. B. Woods; J. Sloan, G. Fowler, C. Sloan.

PROMISE OF ANOTHER BRADMAN

R. C. KIMPTON
IS A FINE
BATSMAN

Late in the summer term of 1932 a ridiculously small person squeezed into the last place in the XI. at Melbourne Grammar School as a wicket-keeper. In his first year he did not get an innings for the XI. R. C. Kimpton was then fifteen, narrates the Evening Standard.

Two summers later Roger Kimpton was the best schoolboy batsman in Australia. He made 140 against Geelong College, 175 not out (in two hours and a half) against Geelong Grammar School matches.

Up at Oxford in 1935, he looked a Blue from the very first day he set foot in the Parks. In his second match for the University against Gloucestershire he made 160 in two hours and a half, and treated such illustrious professors as Parker and Goddard as they had rarely been treated before. At the beginning of this season Kimpton had played four innings against Gloucestershire, one unfinished. They had never got him out for less than three figures, and his average stood at 130 odd. Last summer Kimpton improved on his performances of 1935, finished up with a century against the Players at Folkestone in an hour and a half, averaged 44 and came to be spoken of in terms of Bradman himself.

There is, indeed, much more than their physique in common between these two. Brilliant speed of footwork they both possess. Kimpton, in method, is almost always as provocative as the more recent and more human Bradman.

Like most small men Kimpton is deft with the cut, ferocious on the hook, and once his eye is in he will allow none but the fastest to bowl to him without a man straight. In his first year he kept wicket for Oxford. In his second he bowled leg-breaks and googlies. Last week his 54th run in the second innings meant the winning hit for Oxford against Cambridge.

His versatility extends to other games, though as a golfer his taste for convention is confined to his clothes. In the coldest weather he plays in shirt-sleeves; when it is warm he wears a sweater to keep his shirt in. Probably he could win a lawn-tennis blue if academic distractions did not interfere. He won the Doubles in the Schoolboys' Championship of Victoria, and also the Freshmen's Singles at Oxford.

LUCIFER GOLF H.K. Players Qualify

London, July 10.
Unfortunately no golfers from China did brilliantly in the final of the Lucifer Golf Competition, which was won on Friday by Mr. H. R. Hill of the Dar-es-Salaam Gymkhana Club. He also won the qualifying competition at Moor Park with 88 net and had the best score on the final day—2 up on the New Course for an aggregate of 0 up for the 36 holes.

The competitors from China who qualified were as follows:

HONGKONG		h'cap	67
C. W. E. Bishop	70	12	67
(best score at Stoke)			
H. J. Armstrong	82	10	69
A. Sumner	81	7	74
F. G. Smith-Wright	78	9	69
S. H. Dodwell	83	8	75
F. J. de Rome	81	8	75

SHANGHAI		h'cap	68
R. R. Davis	80	12	68
Among those who unfortunately did not qualify were the following:			
HONGKONG		h'cap	67
A. D. Humphreys	83	8	75
G. W. Reeve	85	10	71
H. G. Robertson	88	8	70
H. W. Westlake	88	10	70
J. W. Franks	89	10	70
E. J. Eyles	90	8	82
G. P. Murphy	91	8	82
B. D. Evans	90	8	82
SHANGHAI		h'cap	67
E. M. P. Williams	83	6	77
R. S. Duff	88	7	70
T. S. Parn	87	7	80
H. Martin Little	89	8	81

SUCCESSFUL DINNER

The dinner on the evening of the competition was even more a success, if one can say so, than on former years, and there was great cheering when the Duke of Gloucester consented to become President of the Society, while a message was read from the King, a Patron, thanking the golfers on behalf of the Queen and himself for their loyal assurances.

The Duke, referring to a suggestion that he should take a bag of golf clubs with him on his next Empire visit, said amid laughter "I am all in favour of tours to consolidate the Empire—but if I take up golf it may be a cause of my breaking it up. For instance, if I went to the Union of South Africa I am sure I would leave gaps on the beautiful fairways of every course. I visited. Collectively, these gaps would make the greatest mine of the Union."

He praised the comradeship and sportsmanship of golfers, but said that he felt a certain amount of diffidence in attending that function as he thought everyone else there was a golfer of some kind or another. He said he had no pretensions as a golfer. All the guests as usual sat at tables bearing penants of the Colonies, and distinguished guests, including the Duke of Gloucester and Mr. James Braid, were at a table classified "bunkered."

Unfortunately the Competition this year was slightly interfered with by the big Golf Championship taking place at Carnoustie. Many of the competitors decided they would rather see the big golf championship than take part themselves and there was at times a slight dislocation. However, those who did take part thoroughly enjoyed what has developed into a thoroughly sporting event and one which is looked forward to by visitors from Overseas. Many of the visitors for the Coronation took part.—Our Own Correspondent.

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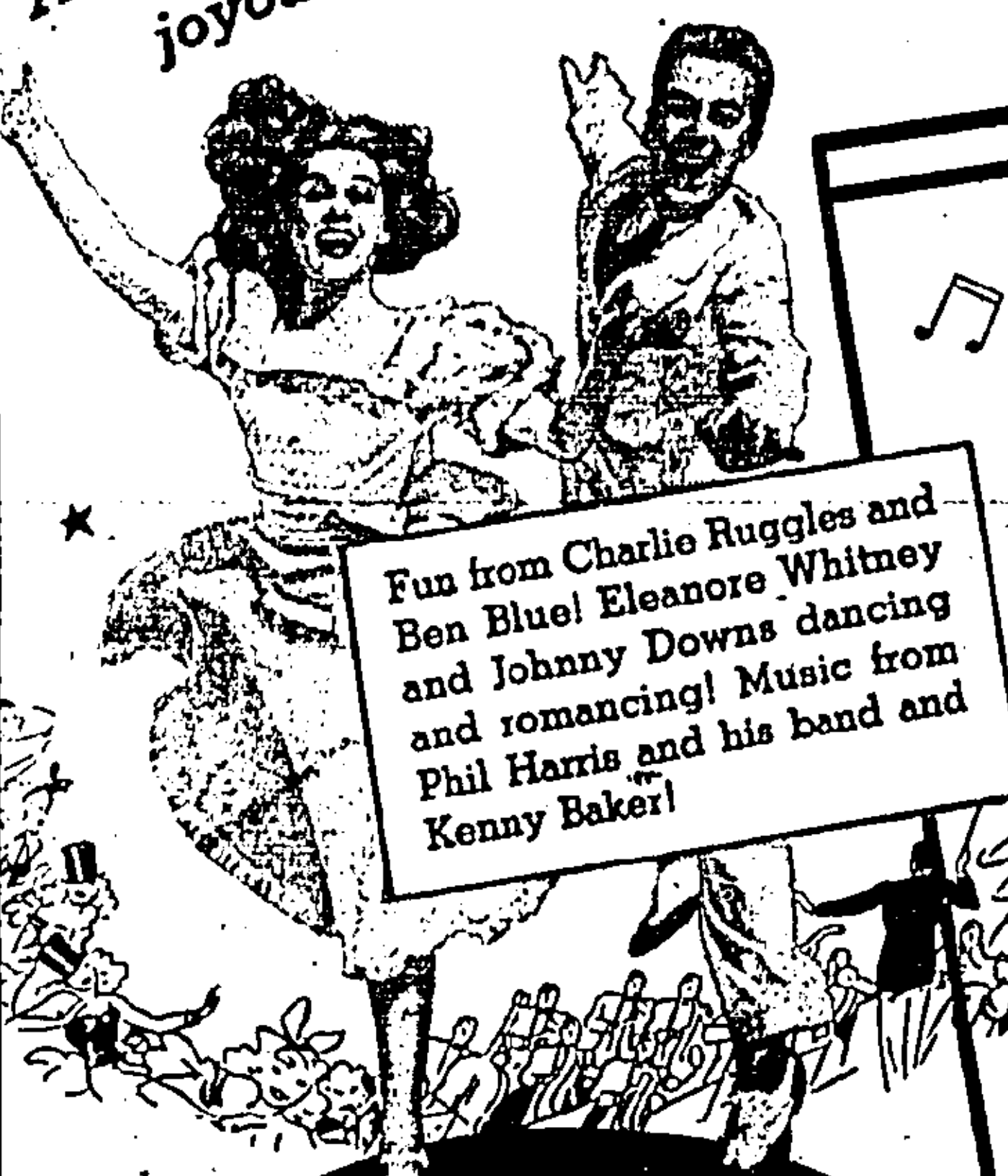
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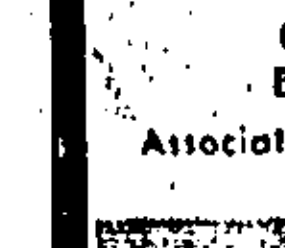
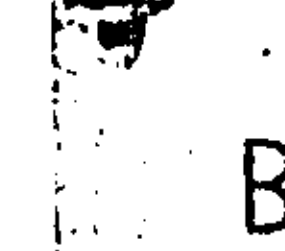
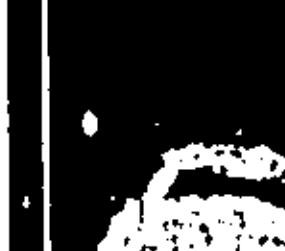
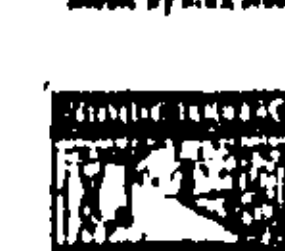
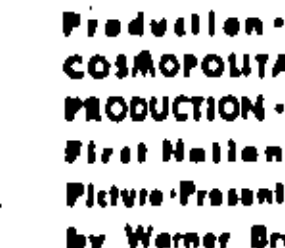
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MARCONI DIES INVENTOR OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Marchese Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, died at his residence in Rome at 3.30 a.m. yesterday following a heart attack. Guglielmo Marconi, the wireless pioneer, was born at Bologna, Italy, in April 1874. His mother was an Irishwoman. Even in his student days at Bologna he occupied himself with attempts to carry out wireless telegraphy, being influenced by the theories of Hertz and Maxwell. It was in 1895 that he first succeeded in conveying electric signals for short distances without using wires. Later he renewed his experiments in England and was able to send messages across the Bristol Channel. Sir Oliver Lodge, about the same time, secured similar results, but did not proceed with experiments over longer distances. Asked once how he had come to conceive the idea of wireless, Marconi said he had been signalling to a friend by means of a mirror, but the sun did not always shine in Italy and when it failed he began to think whether there was another way. In two months he had found the other way, which was wireless. It may be recalled that it was in an action against the De Forest Co. at New York in 1906 that Marconi's claim to have been the man who first made possible the transmission of intelligible signals by means of the Hertzian waves was upheld by the court.

Patent in England
In 1896 Marconi was able to obtain in England the first patent for "a practicable system of wireless telegraphy" and in 1897 on the basis of further patents the "Wireless Telegraph and Signal Co." (later the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co.) was floated. Under Marconi's direction this firm erected the first station on the English coast. Successful demonstrations followed. By 1899 the range had been increased to such an extent that it was possible to send messages across the English Channel. Then in 1901 came the first communication between Poldia in Cornwall and St. John's in Newfoundland which was followed in 1902 by the opening of a wireless service between Cape Breton, Canada, and England. While at sea near Gibraltar in 1903 Marconi was successful in getting radio messages from Poldia and next year he started on the mail steamer Campania a daily paper supplied during the voyage by wireless with the latest news, the Cunard Daily Bulletin. Regular wireless communication between England and America was inaugurated in 1907. Marconi's system was then installed by England and other nations on war and merchant ships and he continued to improve the transmission, chiefly as the result of numerous experiments on his yacht Elettra.

Beam Transmission
In the summer of 1925 he made successful trials with directional wireless from the North Foreland Lighthouse to ships at sea by which it was possible to indicate to them their exact location so as to enable them to navigate in foggy weather.

Beam Transmission
During 1926 Marconi was engaged in the final stages of his ten years' experiments in beam wireless

transmission. In October he was able to announce that these had been successful and that a beam service between England and Canada would be begun at once. He said that he had found that with beam aerials and reflectors at both ends he had obtained a signal strength 100 times that secured with non-directional aeriols using the same power, while the amount of atmospheric interference was enormously reduced. The stations were smaller and cheaper to equip and to run, the power being one-tenth of that previously required, while the speed was five times as great. Marconi added that tests had shown that communication with Australia appeared to be easier than with Canada.

World-Wide Distinction
In the spring of 1927 the position of the Marconi Co. had changed. Having been mismanaged, it was decided to reduce the capital by nearly one-half and Marconi threatened to sever his connection with the concern, if certain counter-proposals were not carried. He was in his own request relieved of the chairmanship to give him more time for technical work.

In the same month he announced that the multiplex system had been adapted to beam wireless so that speech and Morse signals could be transmitted simultaneously. Facsimile sending had also been carried out successfully and the beam service to Australia had passed the official tests. It could transmit 140,000 words per day each way—three times the capacity of the cables.

Destruction of Microbes
Destruction of microbes in the human body by ultra-short wireless waves was made possible by a new invention of Senator Marconi. In 1934, according to the Roma Press, the invention consists in the use of wireless waves to induce in the patient a feverish temperature in which the microbes cannot live. Another invention credited to Senator Marconi is an "electric knife" for surgeons, which cuts without drawing blood. The knife is connected with a dynamo, and the current seals up the veins as soon as they are severed.

B.B.C. Mourns
London, July 20.
Flags on Broadcasting House flew half mast to-day in recognition of the fact that with Marconi's death a unique figure in wireless has passed.

The B. B. C. issued a statement expressing its profound regret, which all listeners will share, in the death of one to whom broadcasting throughout the world owed an immeasurable debt.—British Wireless.

Special Mass
Rome, July 20.
The Vatican notified the Pope at Castel Gandolfo of Marconi's death. The Pope dedicated a mass for the repose of Marconi's soul.

Broadcast Improvements
By employing micro-waves voices and music are broadcast with a

clarity unknown to those who use longer waves. Broadcasting congestion could be avoided since between 20 centimetres and a metre there could be as many broadcasting stations as between 200 and 1,000 metres. In case of interference Marconi's apparatus automatically changes its wave-length. Speaking in 1933 of the heat of the microwave, he said he was on the track of the "death ray," but he saw no likelihood of it for some time to come. In 1933, however, he was experimenting with a short-wave beam which would stop aeroplane or motorcar engines.

He invented in 1934 a "radio beacon" for use by ships or planes, the micro-waves lighting lamps and ringing bells when vessels or aircraft are dangerously near each other. His directional wireless was tested in that year by navigating a steamer blindfold through a narrow harbour entrance. Short as distinct from micro-waves, he found, travelled round the world in one-seventh of a second and did this again and again with the result that each time a word passed his receiving station it was repeated.

In December 1926, his marriage with the Hon. Beatrice O'Brien, daughter of Lord Inchiquin, which had been dissolved by the civil court at Rome in 1924 was annulled by the Westminster Diocesan Court. Marconi in 1927 married the Contessina Bezi Scali, daughter of a count who belongs to the Papal Guard.

He leaves one son and two daughters by his first wife and one daughter by his second.

LOCAL MUI-TSAI DISCUSSED BY CHILD PROTECTION SOCIETY

A lengthy discussion took place at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, presided over by Mr. J. T. Filer, on the question of the Society making representations to the Government on the mul-tai problem.

The debate arose on a motion put forward by a member to the effect that an inquiry be addressed to the Government asking whether it intends, in the near future, to introduce legislation on the question of mul-tai or other children out of the control of their parents, and, if so, to request that an advance copy of the proposed Bill might be forwarded to the Society for its observations thereon.

The motion was eventually defeated, the main ground of opposition being that the matter was a controversial one and that if the Society were to intervene, discussion might be caused in its ranks.

In connection with the new creche which is being opened this week in Clarence Terrace, Mrs. D. Black was appointed Creche Hon. Secretary and G. Hanson, officer between the Executive Committee of the Society and the Creche Supervisory Committee. She was also appointed a member of the Executive Committee for this purpose.

Case Reports
The case reports showed that the average income per head per month of families dealt with by the Society during June was \$2.20 in the Eastern district and \$1.57 in Kowloon.

The finance report showed that for the Society's current year to date, income had exceeded expenditure by \$6,063.15. Included in the income was a sum of \$4,000 transferred from the Women's Auxiliary and another sum of \$1,200 from Mr. Li Po-chun, being a year's contribution in advance for the maintenance of the new creche.

It was reported that during her holiday Miss Selo Wal-cheung, the Society's Inspector, had paid visits to three centres of child welfare work in Shanghai, where she had made an intensive study both from the nutritional and educational points of view. She had also visited similar centres in Nanking. It was decided to ask Miss Selo to report to the Committee on the work she had seen.

Doing Well
The meeting dealt with several cases, and in regard to one of these it was reported that a lad who had been educated by the Society had now secured a Government position at a salary of \$40 per month.

Those present at the meeting in addition to the Chairman were the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Rev. H. W. Baines, the Rev. Fr. Bruzzone, Dr. Basto, Dr. (Mrs.) Dovey, Mrs. Crozier, Miss Brazier, Messrs. G. P. de Marlin, F. H. Loseby, A. Hicks, J. Middleton Smith, D. L. Skinner, J. M. Noronha, D. Black, J. M. Wong, Ngan, Shing-ikwan, and Mrs. D. G. McAvoy (Hon. Secretary).

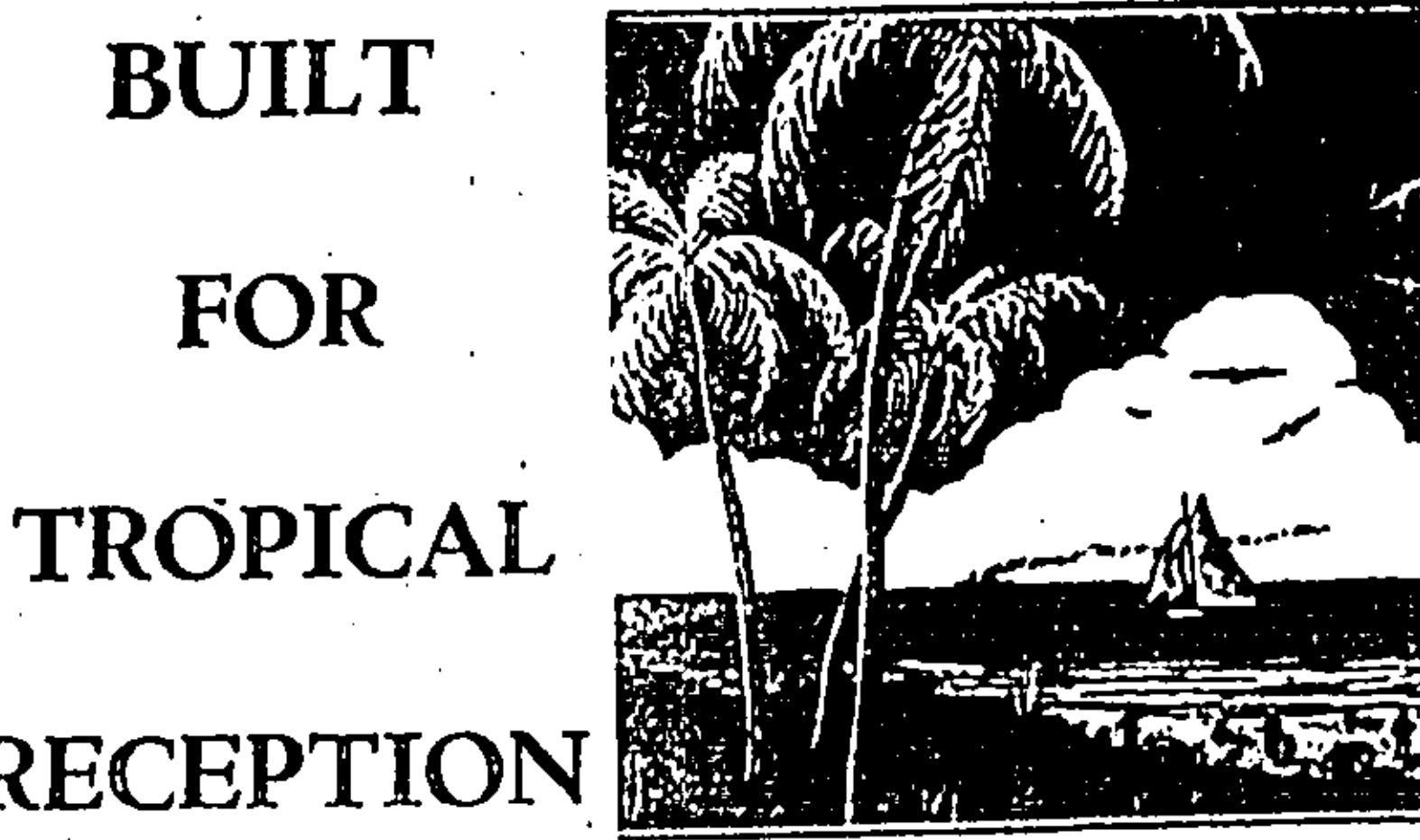


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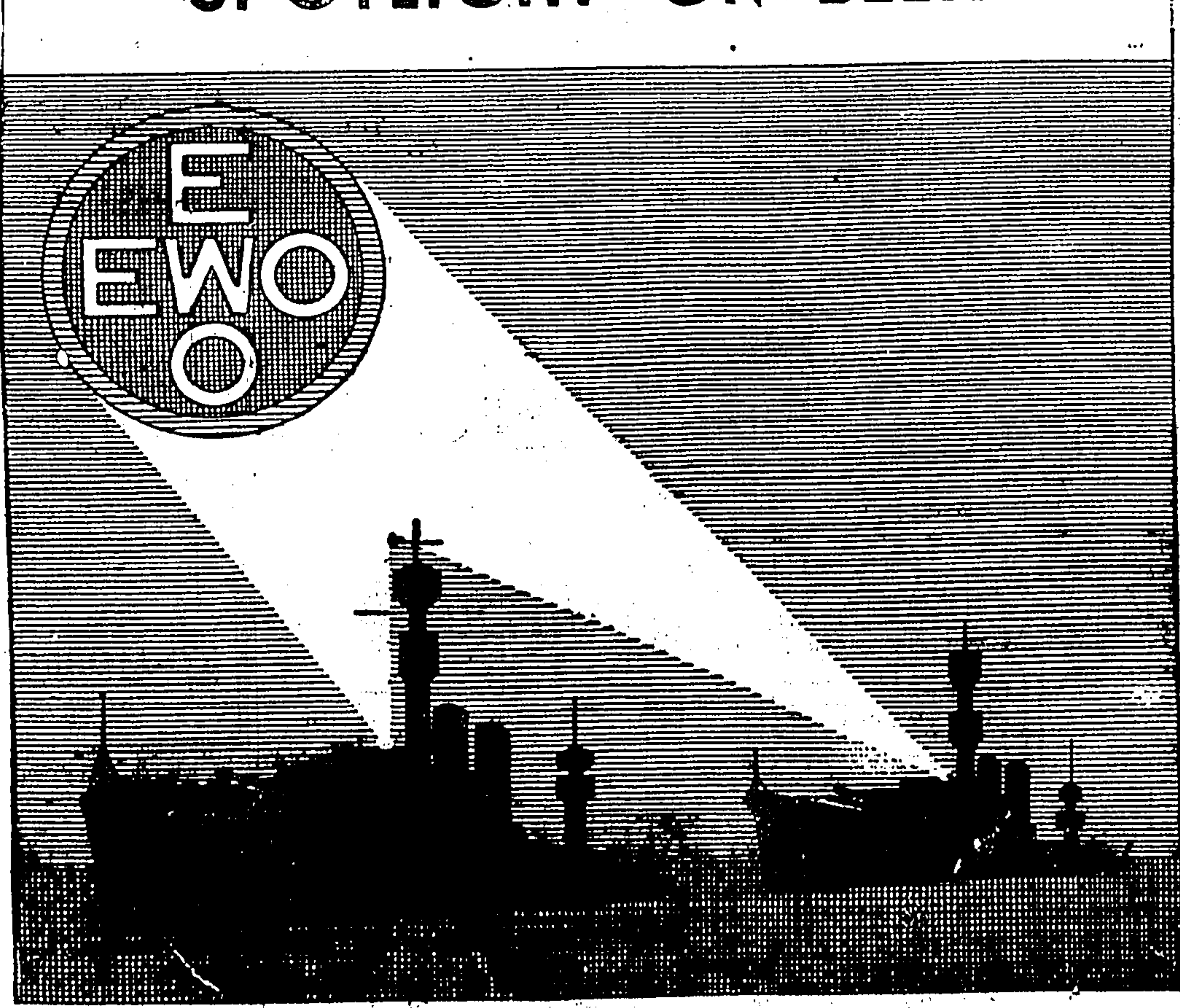
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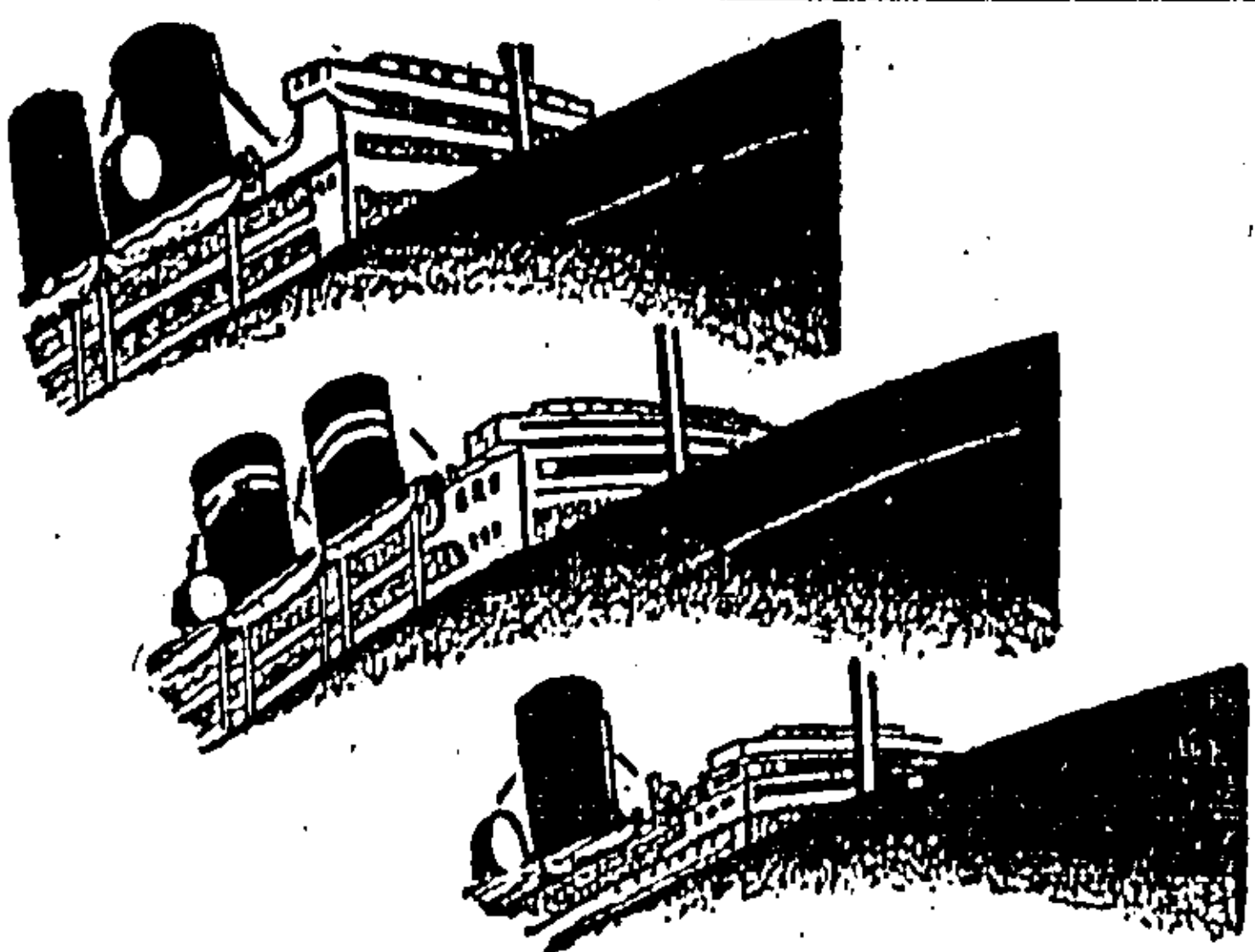
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It was a serious matter for all provision dealers in Hongkong if the manager or proprietor was liable to conviction for some stupid mistake of a foki, submitted Mr. C. X. Kwan when he appeared in defence of the Wing Coffee company at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Albert W. L. Chong, proprietor of the company, was charged with selling to Sanitary Inspector J. M. Boyd, as lard, an article which did not comply with the regulations set out in the Adulterated Foods and Drugs Ordinance. If the defendant had sold Purico as lard then the offence should not have been based on this ordinance but defendant should have been charged with obtaining money by false pretences," said Mr. Kwan. Purico, he continued, was a vegetable fat and could not be considered as animal lard. Purico could not, therefore be judged under that Ordinance as an adulterated mixture of lard.

His Worship, Mr. W. Schofield, reserved judgment until 11.30 a.m. on July 24.

Sanitary Inspector C. Strange prosecuted, and yesterday Mr. E. Kern, manager of Ed. A. Keller and Co., Ltd., in evidence stated that his firm were agents in Hongkong for Purico. The commodity had been sold in Hongkong for the past fifteen years, and was composed of refined edible coconut oil, hardened. The name had nothing to do with lard but meant "pure and rich." It was a vegetable fat made in Manila. Anybody who bought Purico should expect to get vegetable fat and not lard; the one was pure white whereas the other, lard, was yellowish or cream coloured. Purico is tasteless and odourless.

Anyone used to lard could say at once that Purico was not lard, but could not say it was Purico. It had all the qualities of lard, but with the added advantages of having no taste and not going rancid.

Defendant's Evidence

Defendant stated that when he came down from his office he saw his foki giving Inspector Boyd some Purico out of a tin. The Inspector was asked if he were giving some as a sample but no answer was given. The Inspector placed the Purico in bottles and then wrote something on the labels of the bottles. It was when defendant saw that they were labelled "lard" that he told the Inspector that it was Purico he had bought.

Mr. Kwan submitted that on the evidence of the prosecution there was no case to answer. Here it was only a question of buying lard and by mistake being supplied with Purico. If there was any intent to cheat, if defendant had sold Purico as lard, then the charge should not be based on that Ordinance but defendant should have been charged with obtaining money by false pretences. The prosecution has not attempted to prove that Purico contained lard at all.

May Have Misunderstood

It was probable that there was some misunderstanding because of the business in the shop. The Inspector and the Interpreter could not corroborate, and it was therefore more than possible that the foki had misunderstood the Inspector when he asked for lard. If defendant was selling lard then he must comply with the standard for lard, but he was not selling lard.

Inspector Strange pointed out that the Ordinance only repeated that of 1899 which forbade the selling of anything not of the nature or substance asked for. There was also a section which stated that it was no defence to say that the offence was not wilful. The owner was as liable as the employee.

His Worship said that he was inclined to think it was the act of a stupid foki who did not make it clear to the Inspector what he was buying.

Mr. Kwan repeated that defendant was not selling lard. The tin was there, as admitted by the evidence of the prosecution, for the Inspector to see and examine. Putting it at the highest, namely that it had been a mistake of the foki, then it was not within the ordinance and defendant could only be held for obtaining money by false pretences. If one were selling sugar then that sugar must be up to the standard. Purico was not injurious to any human being.

The prosecution had admitted that there was no intention to cheat. It was merely a stupid mistake by a foki, concluded Mr. Kwan.

CUTTING COSTS

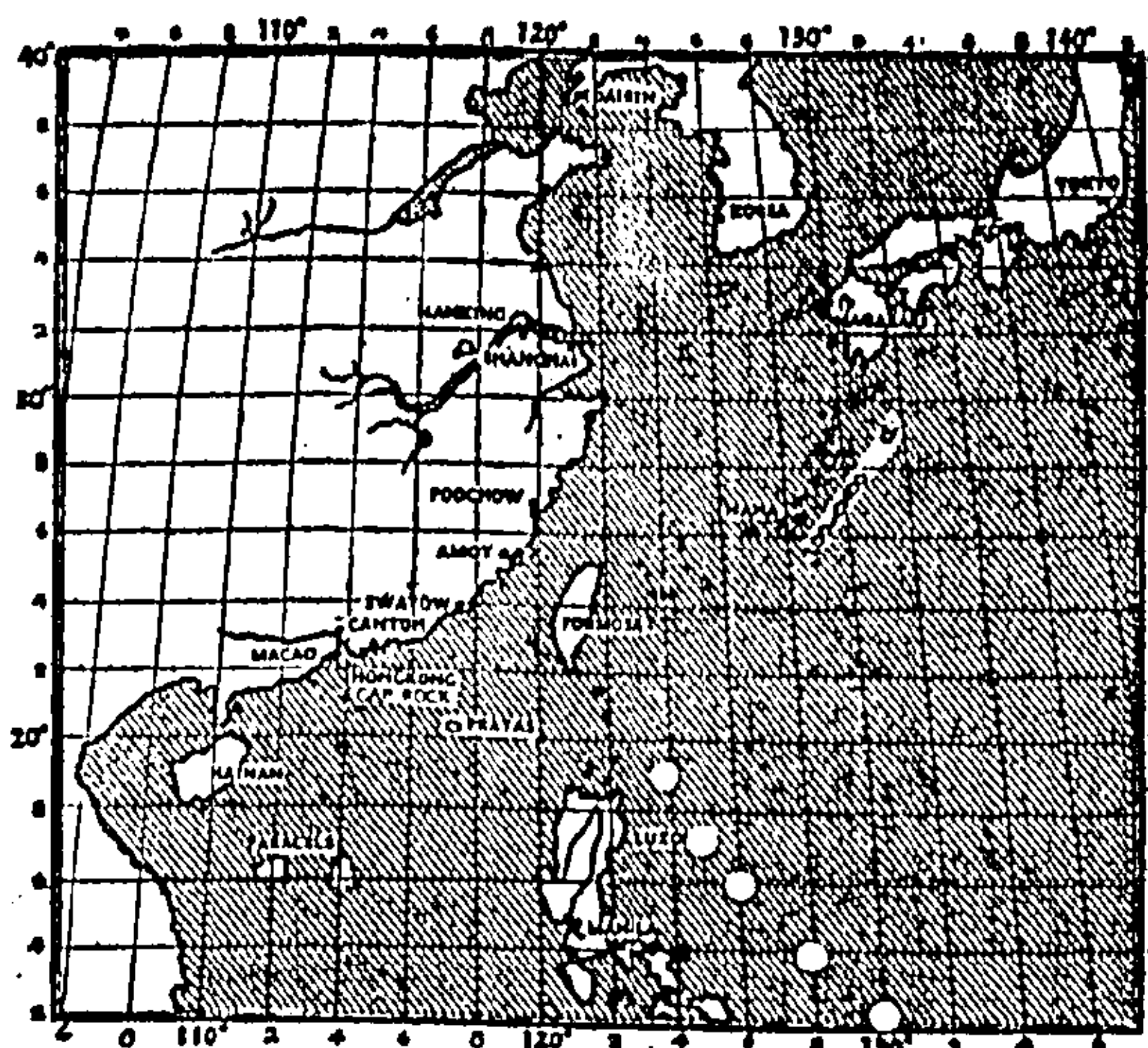
FRENCH CABINETS VITAL DECISION

Paris, July 20.
A meeting of ministers has adopted the principle of severe cuts in 1938 expenditure. Details will be fixed at a meeting between the Prime Minister and the principal internal spending departments. The decision does not affect public works for 3,500,000,000 francs have already been decided for 1938.

The Finance Minister will create a fund for defence of rents similar to the exchange equalisation fund. Rents will not be converted. It is understood that this fund will be provided from increased revaluation of gold reserves of the Bank of France on a basis of a gold content for the franc at 43 milligrammes. Apparently at the time of the last devaluation reserves were valued on a 49 milligrammes basis.

M. Fournier, Deputy Governor, replaces M. Labeyrie as Governor of the Bank of France, who is regarded as the guiding spirit in the financial policy of M. Blum's Government, which has now been completely reversed.—Reuter.

TYPHOON NEAR BALINTANG



The Manila Observatory reports at 8.10 a.m. to-day that typhoon is situate in about Long. 124° Lat. 19°, moving N.W. White dots show the track of the disturbance.

AEROPLANE LANDS AT NIGHT

KAI TAK HISTORY MADE

The first night landing at Kai Tak airport of a commercial machine running on its regular schedule was made last night when the Eurasia plane from Peking arrived at 8.15 p.m.

Because of the North China unrest the machine left Peking three hours behind schedule, but maintained normal running time on the trip.

Notice of the late arrival of the plane was sent in advance, so that the airport ground crew with Mr. A. J. R. Moss, superintendent, were ready with flood lights when the machine arrived. The landing was effected without difficulty.

R. M. A. Delphinus

The R. M. A. Delphinus arrived here shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday with one passenger and a large quantity of mail. The passenger was Mr. C. T. Moss, who is flying round the world.

Mr. Moss is an Argentinean but lives in Chile, where he is a farmer and exporter. "It is just a holiday trip for me," said Mr. Moss yesterday. "I flew from Berlin by K.L.M. plane to Singapore, and from Penang to Hongkong by the Delphinus, while on Thursday I leave for America by the Hongkong Clipper."

Asked if he were attempting to encircle the globe in record time, Mr. Moss said that he had no plan of that kind. "But what would be a

record? I will be in New York 25 days after leaving Berlin," he added. The plane also had aboard 301.27 kilos of mail and 32 kilos of freight.

Clipper Delayed

Confirming a report received here on Saturday that the Clipper would probably be delayed by weather, the Pan-American Airways local office received word yesterday that the Hongkong Clipper will not arrive here at 2.30 p.m. to-day as scheduled, but will arrive to-morrow afternoon.

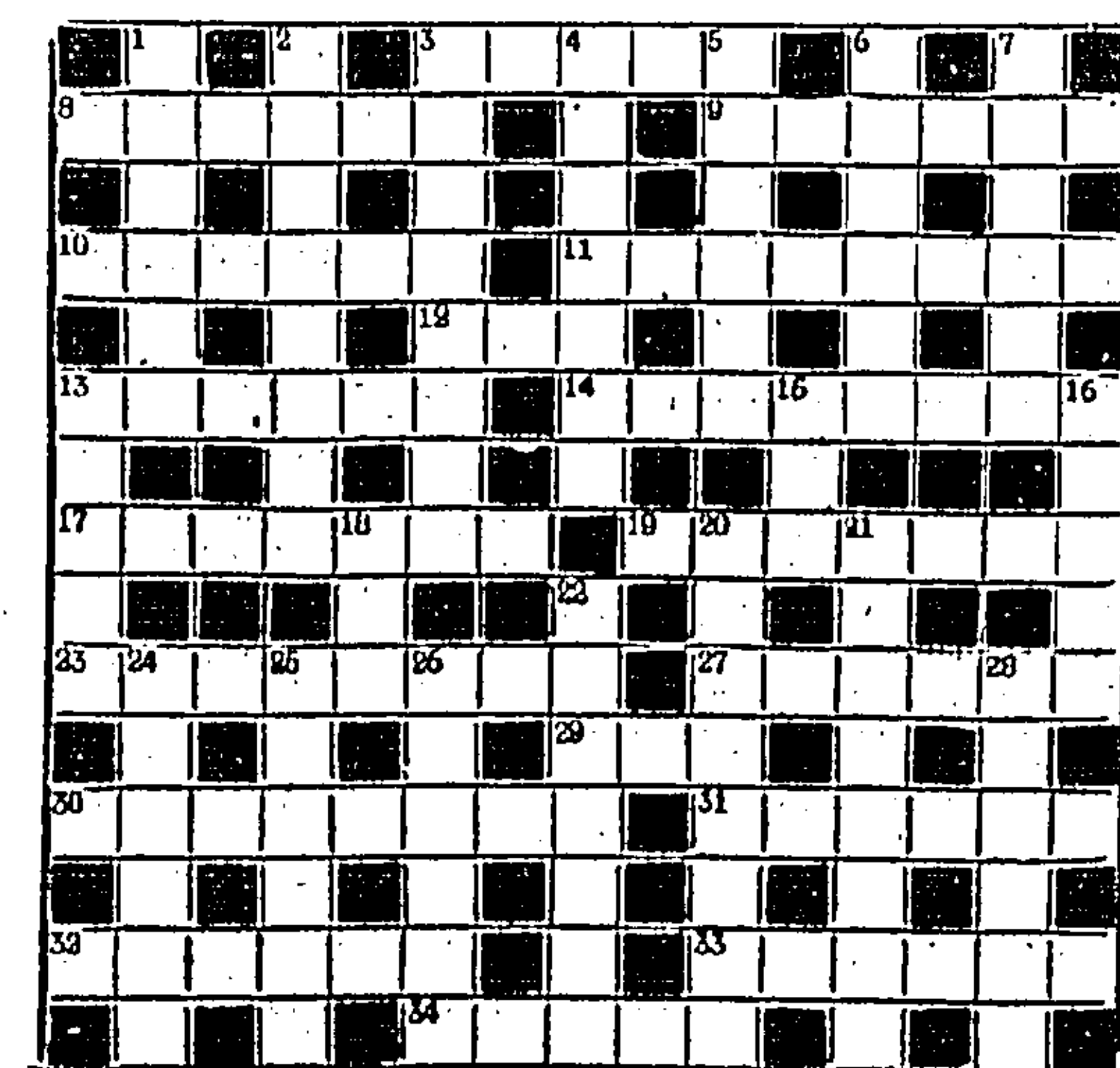
This announcement gives a good demonstration of the accuracy with which the Pan-American weather experts are able to forecast the weather conditions long in advance. On Saturday the Clipper was at Honolulu, but the weather experts at Guam were able to predict that weather conditions which were hundreds of miles from either Guam or Honolulu at that time would probably hold up the flying boat on Monday. Their prediction came true, and the Clipper will fly on to Manila to-day and arrive here to-morrow.

By C. N. A. C. Plane

The C.N.A.C. plane Chekiang arrived here at 2.15 p.m. yesterday from Shanghai with six passengers.

They were Mr. K. Hadapp and Mr. A. Palm, German merchants of Canton, Mr. Robert de Vas, formerly of the Belgian consular service, Mr. E. Kermode, British business man, Mr. O. W. Summer, American Navy officer who will fly to Manila on the Clipper to join the U.S.S. Chaumont, and Mr. C. S. Hui, Chinese student. The plane continued to Canton at 2.55 p.m. without passengers.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- Moral. (Anag.).
- It's very always to be placed in one district of London.
- Angry in a rather stilled fashion.
- No.
- Naturally it's where mine host holds sway at Ely.
- Where mine host holds sway.
- Measurers.
- Begs to have a treat.
- Enclosed with a poem in your wireless set.
- Beaten as Bob desired.
- What tiny curs may be subjected to at a Dog Show.
- Not a little nap at table, and certainly not a siesta.
- You can get marrowfat in a tin or this.
- Fence (without wires) that is to be found in most homes to-day.
- Didn't bring it off, so had lunch out.
- What a butcher's customer becomes on consulting a solicitor.
- "And for your sake, am I this patient." (Tempest.)
- An artist's support.

DOWN

- Calm and peaceful.
- Sorry for this clue, but please make the best of it.
- Dear lies may be, but they can be turned into cash.
- Show after lunch.
- Songster.

- A good condition to be in, if fine.
- Fish that tells you what they used to do to ale.
- Epsom roundabout shows depression.
- King of France.
- Chung in case Daniel—wanted a ride?
- Helps to make soft.
- Unexpected good fortune.
- These may become trees.
- Wood which supplies every publication.
- Fish-baskets.
- Not flat and certainly not sharp.
- Ask.
- Big ace. (Hyphen anag.).

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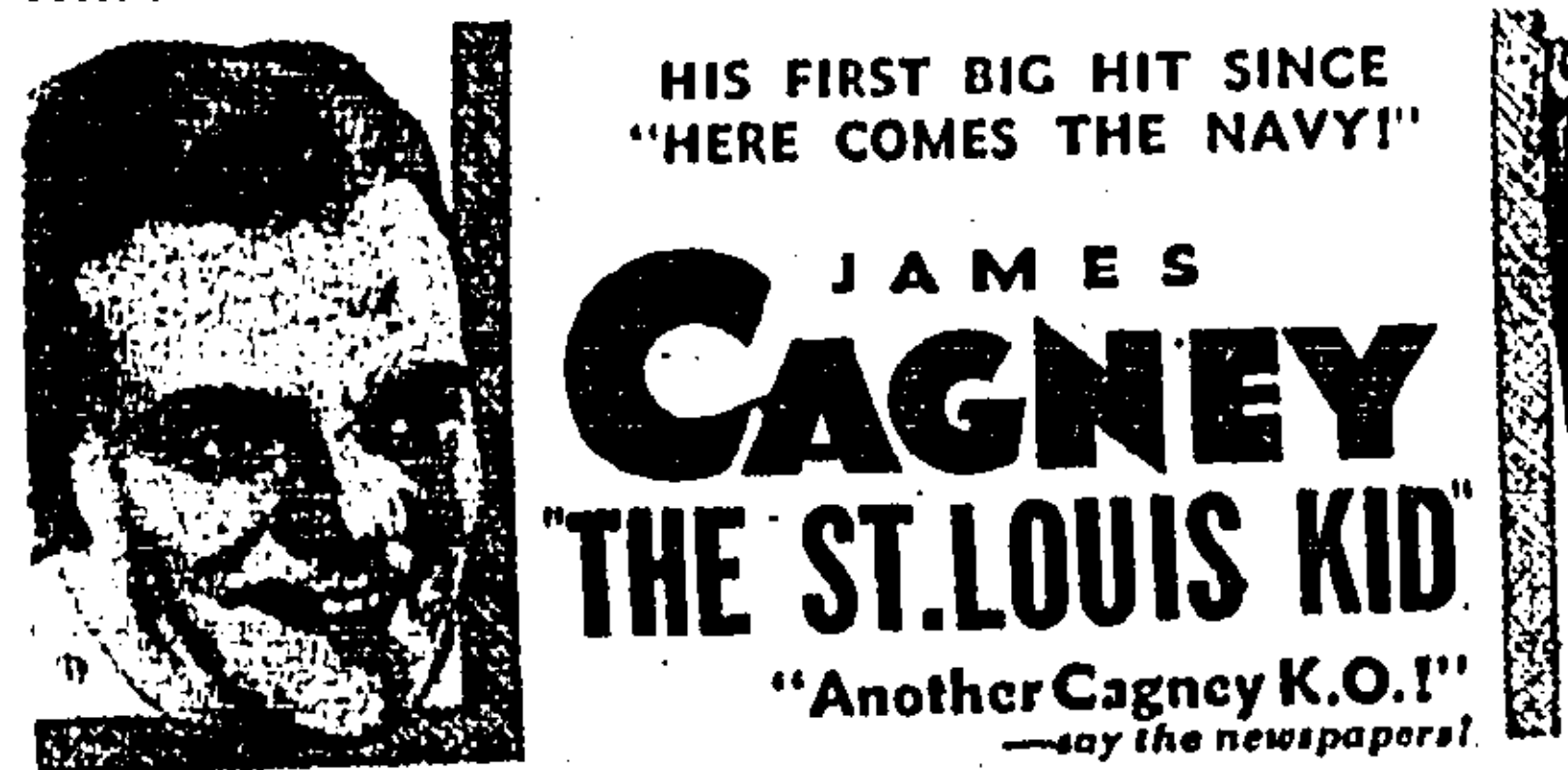
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M.P.'S' HARDSHIPS ON £400 SALARY

INQUIRY MAY BE HELD INTO PENSIONS SCHEME

London, June 25.
The plight of some M.P.s who are dependent on their salaries of £400 a year was referred to by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons last night.
He told of a confidential examination of the budgets of a number of M.P.s and referred to the surprise and distress of Earl Baldwin and himself on finding cases of M.P.s who were reduced to expedients entirely inappropriate and improper to be imposed on a member of the House.

The Prime Minister moved, "That in the opinion of this House the rate at which salaries are payable to members of this House should be increased to £600 a year."

"In the inquiry into the subject which was undertaken by Mr. Baldwin," said the Prime Minister, "he was good enough to associate myself. As the result I had the opportunity with him of looking into the budgets of a number of members who were good enough to submit them in confidence for the information of the Government."

"As they were confidential it is impossible for me to disclose the figures which were then revealed, but I should like to say that both Mr. Baldwin and I were surprised and distressed to find a considerable number of cases of members not possessed of any other means than which was afforded by their salary who were reduced to expedients which we felt were entirely inappropriate and improper to be imposed on any member of this House."

"There were cases where members, even though exercised all economies, found themselves living beyond their means, and their savings made before they came to the House wasting away."

INSUFFICIENT FOOD

"In other cases they had to curtail the amount spent on the education of their children."

"There were cases where they actually gave themselves insufficient food in their anxiety to keep within their means."

After recalling the changed conditions which had come about since the salary was fixed at £400, Mr. Chamberlain said it was not possible to fix exactly what the new scale ought to be. It must differ according to the needs of individual members. They did not want to fix it so high as to be an inducement to people to enter the House for the purpose of earning a living.

On the other hand, they did not want to fix it so low as to prevent men and women who might give valuable service in the House from doing so by reason of the fact that their means were insufficient.

They had come to the conclusion that a figure of £600 was one which might allow the question to be settled for an indefinite period.

COST OF INCREASE

The increase to £600 a year would involve a sum of £112,000 a year. Dealing with the proposed amendment to postpone the operation of the increase until after a General Election, Mr. Chamberlain said he could not see himself that it was right to alter the salaries from £400 to £600 in a year or two.

Another suggestion that had been made was for some sort of contributory pension scheme to assist those who had been members of the House and who, on ceasing to be members, found themselves without means of subsistence.

If it was thought desirable the Government would consult through the proper channels with a view to having an effective investigation.

It would not be an easy matter to devise such a scheme, which would have no analogy with ordinary pension schemes where the pension was an inducement to a person to adopt and continue in some particular employment.

M.P.'S' VIEWS

Members Called On To Do More Work Now

Mr. Lees-Smith (Soc., Keighley) said the Labour Party would support the proposal.

Apart altogether from the difference in the purchasing power of money since 1911, when members were first paid salaries, the task of members to-day was a much heavier one, and involved correspondingly heavier expenses.

The House would be shocked if it knew of the conditions of some ex-members. If the Government would set up a committee to get at the facts the House could then decide the question of pensions.

Sir Francis Acland (L., North Cornwall), speaking for the Liberal Opposition, said his party supported the increased payment of members. He also thought it right to set up

a committee to inquire into the matter of pensions, which was a matter they could not decide now.

NO HEN ROOSTS TO ROB

Mr. G. Lambert (L., Nat., South Molton) maintained that the proposals were extremely inappropriate, because the prospects of the country were distinctly alarming. "Expenditure is soaring, taxation is increasing, and there is a huge National Debt and there is a huge National Debt and there are now no more henroosts to rob. In fact, many of the hens have now been killed. We cannot spend ourselves into prosperity. Certainly the country is heading for a period of inflation."

Sir Ashton Pownall (U., Lewisham, E.) warmly welcomed the Government's "most proper and becoming modesty" in bringing forward this scheme. Any employee in these days who paid the same wage as he paid twenty-six years ago would be deemed to sweat his men and be a bad employer.

Colonel Gretton (U., Burton) said the House was taking a further step to create a new class of Civil Servants—the professional politician, who depended for his livelihood on the House of Commons. He deprecated any further step which would create a new official class.

Sir William Davison (U., South Kensington) associated himself with Colonel Gretton. The time was not opportune for members of Parliament to vote themselves a 50 per cent. increase of salary when the country was asked to make sacrifices for the defence programme. It would be disastrous to have a class of professional politician.

Mr. Wise (U., Smethwick) questioned very much if the expenses of political life were higher now than when salaries were first paid to members in 1911. Members had at that time to pay their own railway fares and the expenses of the returning officer at elections. They had not to pay either of these expenses now. A time when the taxpayers were being called on to bear greatly increased burdens was not an appropriate time for members to dip into the public purse to give themselves another £112,000 a year.

"WAIT TILL NEXT PARLIAMENT"

Mr. Denman (Nat. Soc., Leeds Central) moved an amendment to provide that the increase should operate at the beginning of the next Parliament. He said that he was in entire sympathy with the main object of the resolution, but on grounds of public decency ought not now to vote themselves this increase.

Sir Edward Grigg (U., Altrincham) seconded the amendment. He appealed to the Prime Minister to allow the House to have an open vote on the question.

Mr. Tom Williams (Soc., Don Valley) said the increases in correspondence, interviews, and deputations since 1922 had been enormous. To become a member of Parliament was a full-time job.

Mr. Anstruther-Gray (U., Lanark, N.) said he found the greatest difficulty in "putting the proposal across" in his constituency. He suggested as a way out, and to avoid stirring up resentment in the country, that members should be given a postage allowance of 10s or £1 worth of stamps a week.

Mr. Buchanan (L.L.P., Gorbals) said he supported the proposal because he wanted to keep the House clean. "They ought to give men a chance to go straight. He thought it was better for the dignity of the House of Commons that members should be paid a decent salary rather than that they should have to write articles to make out their income. The amendment was a mere fudging of the issue."

CHANCELLOR'S REPLY
The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon), replying on the debate, denied that the predictions of 25 years ago as to the injurious effect on Parliament of the payment of members had been realised. On balance, the really representative character of the House had been greatly strengthened by the step then taken. (Heard, heard). There was no question of principle at stake now. The question of principle was settled 25 years ago.

He did not think that the remedy suggested in the amendment was a practical one. Did anybody really suppose that a General Election was going to turn on things like an increase of salary?

Mr. Gallacher (Com., West Fife) said the Prime Minister had stated that he had been distressed by what his inquiries into the circumstances of members had revealed, but what about the distress of people subjected to the means test, and those who were starving on ten shillings a week?

He would support the resolution because it would encourage and assist him in the work he was carrying on. (Laughter). He was always ready to take as much good old English gold as the Chancellor was willing to give him for that purpose. (Laughter).

Mr. Denman's amendment was rejected by 325 to 31, and the resolution was carried by 325 to 17.



The North Chinese peasant walks to his field with the plough and harrow on his back for his daily work. His labouring utensils are so primitive, that two men could easily carry all that is used at an average farm.

MOTHER TO

SON'S LOVER:

"SUICIDE BEST FOR YOU"

A MOTHER recently told the dramatic story of a stormy interview with a girl who was living with her son, of the girl's threat of suicide, and her retort: "It's the best thing you can do."

The girl, Miss Edith Evelyn Keeler, aged 20, of Melfort-road, Thornton Heath, was later found dead on the railway line near Thornton Heath Station.

Mr. Frederick Brooks, giving evidence at the inquest at Croydon said that he had been living with Miss Keeler for two months.

"SHE DIDN'T CARE"

Mrs. Brooks, of Seneca-road, Thornton Heath, said that her son Frederick asked her to see Miss Keeler and tell her that he was leaving her on the Saturday night. She went on the Wednesday.

The coroner (Mr. H. B. Jackson): How did she take it?—She said that she did not care.

"Miss Keeler said that if Fred did not go back to her, she would throw herself on the line. I said it's the best thing you can do."

Mr. Jackson: You were both very angry?—Yes. She called me shocking names.

The jury returned a verdict that Miss Keeler killed herself "While the balance of her mind was disturbed."

Screen's Best-Dressed Actress

A New York film review says that the very Best-dressed girl on the screen is Mrs. Perry (Fred's wife)—you know Miss Helen Vinson, who Appears in films from China to Peru. This year they've sent to her the annual palm Awarded for "good taste in clothes—and charm." W. T. K.

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AEROPLANES as designed at present could not possibly fly faster than 550 miles an hour.

Visitors to the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington—the day for the annual inspection of "work in progress"—learned that experiments in the high-speed air tunnel have shown this speed to be the limit which seems practicable at the moment.

Reason: Because at speeds above 550 m.p.h. the "drag" on the machine caused by air resistance suddenly increases.

Up to that point "drag" increases normally; beyond 550 m.p.h. it multiplies itself by nine.

A sound wave causes the trouble. Among surprises which the laboratory staff had up their sleeves for visitors was a machine for measuring the proportion of daylight that gets into slum rooms.

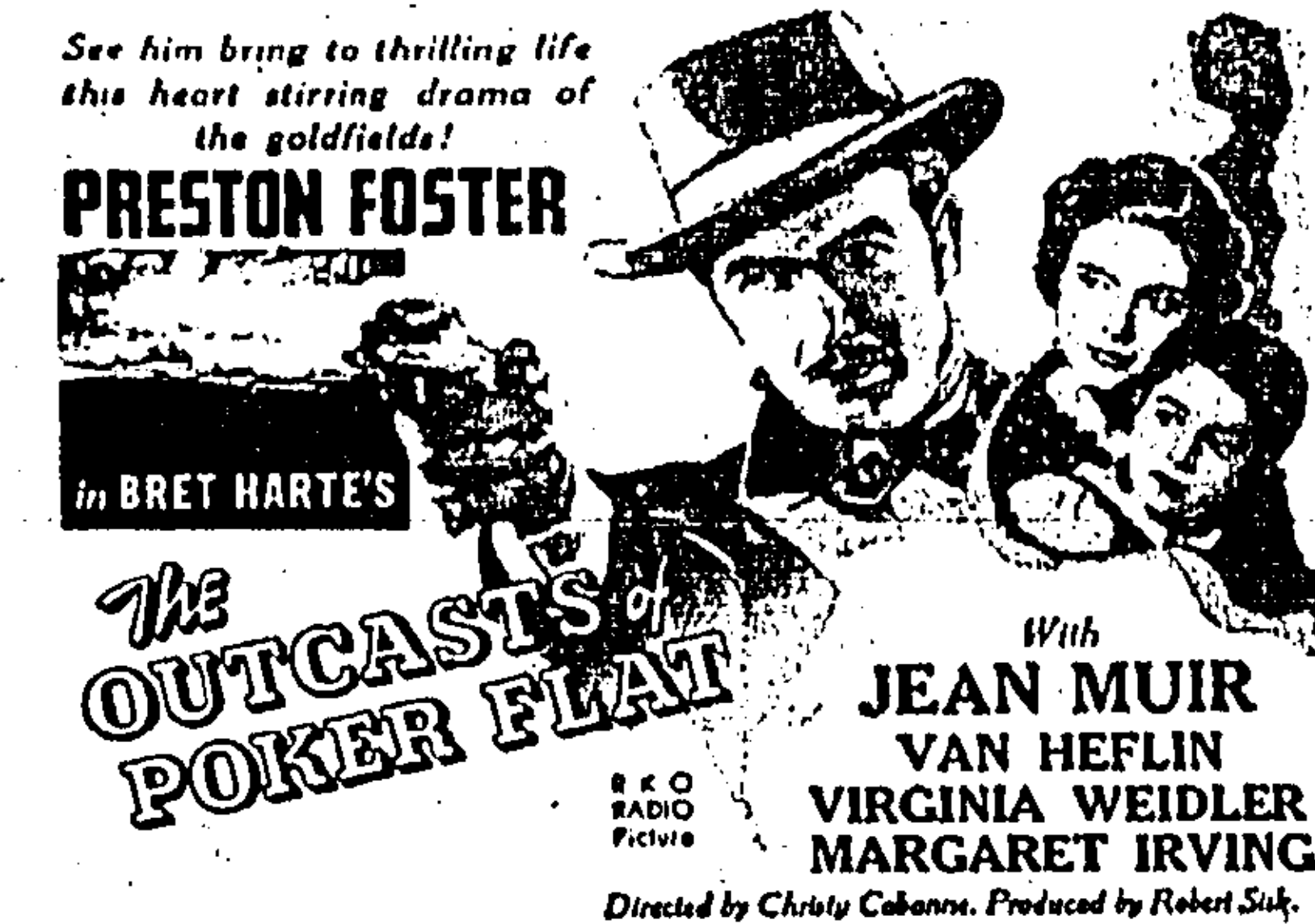
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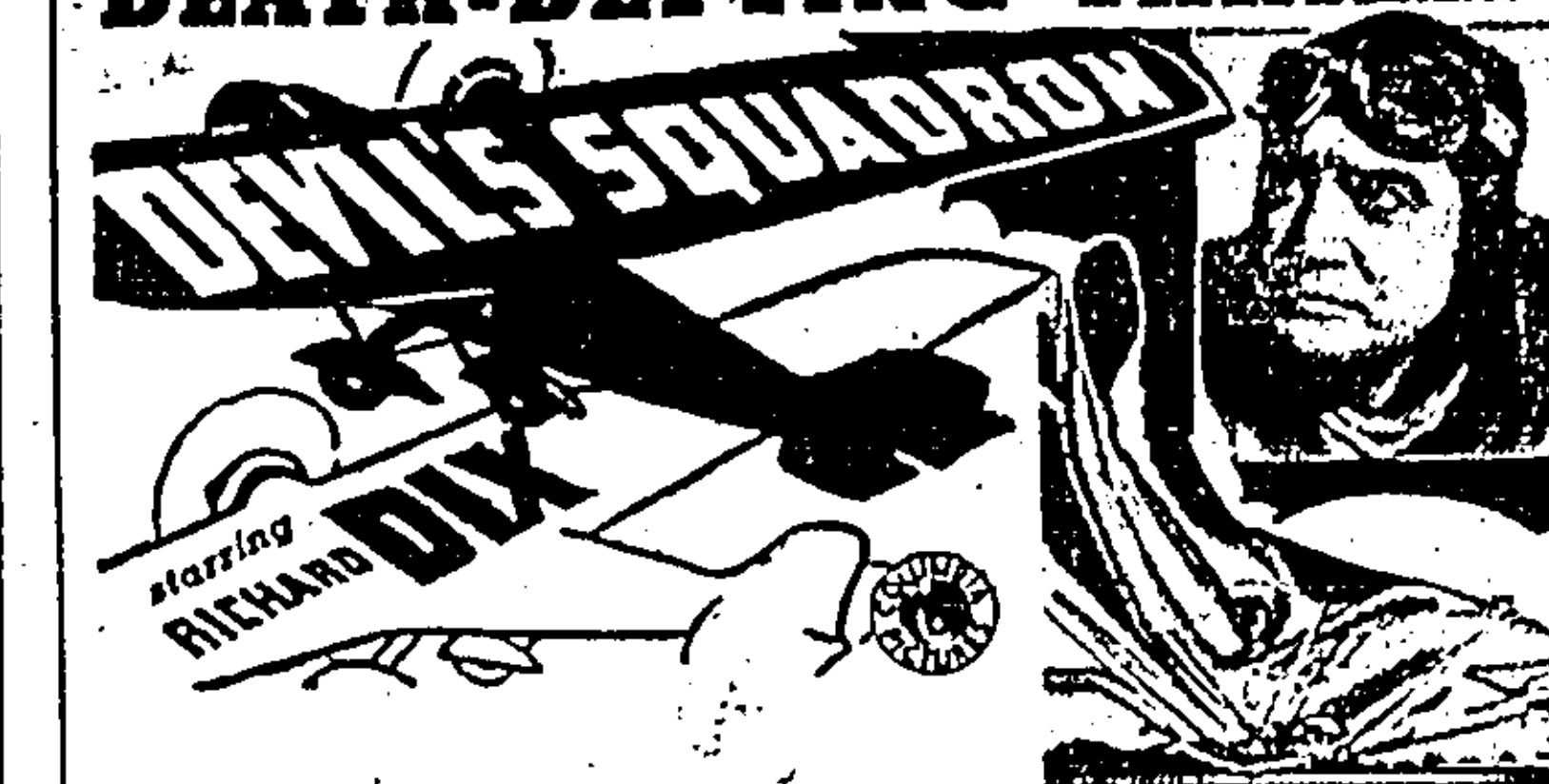
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Try Miss Marble's favourite salad . . .

by CAROLINE CAMBRIDGE

CALIFORNIA'S blonde Alice Marble might never have been a tennis star. She might have been a film star. May still.

Brothers put her up to tennis when she was fifteen. She beat Helen Jacobs, is champion of America, stands a good chance for Wimbledon. For past five years she's lived with grey-haired coach, Eleanor Tennant, at Los Angeles.

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Take a huge bowl. Put in lots of crisp lettuce very crisp and chilled. Take four square inches of toast and garnish well both sides with garlic. Break into small pieces and sprinkle over the lettuce. Drop in a raw egg. Pour over some Italian salad oil. Then the juice of half a lemon. Sprinkle black pepper thickly all over. Now wash your hands, roll up your sleeves, and plunge to mix the salad. Finish off with a liberal sprinkle of Parmesan cheese. Very good with spaghetti.

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★ AND this is how to do real Alice. "If I weighed 113lbs. (8st. 11lb.) for instead of 133lbs. (10st. 13lb.) and were four. Take 2lbs. of freshly ground five feet three inches tall instead of sirloin of steak. Cut up small ten five feet seven and a half inches, scallions (long green onions). Pick a bunch of parsley. then I might think about pleated shorts."

★ Stuff the steak with the onions and parsley and make into a round mould. Put under the grill and set the outside crisp, while inside stays moist. Melt butter on top and squeeze two lemons over. Serve with green salad and vegetables.

★ BUT her real hobby's singing. She spent last winter at a Hollywood learning and had film tests. They turned out well, but she's chosen tennis for the present.

★ The make-up man gave her a new viewpoint. He said to her, "Off with those eyebrows. They're too low down. We'll pencil you some brown under your eyes. And wear your hair longer to slim your face."

★ Miss Marble sticks to what he told her, though she says it's a nuisance having to paint on two long eyebrows a day. She wears light lipstick, suntan only see cowboys; reading theatrical biographies; Indian tea without milk or sugar; doing accounts; air travel; driving own sports car; dancing; genuine people; the green look of this country and the way we just sit around.

★ Her eyes are hazel to grey. Hair parted in the middle. Generous wide mouth. Ready laugh. Good country and the way we just sit around.

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WARM WEATHER NURSING

EVERY woman has to do a spot of home-nursing sometimes, and if the patient is in bed for even only two or three days he (or she) will need special attention if he is to be really comfortable.

This is particularly important in warm weather, when two blanket baths a day are essential if the patient is not to be distressed and made restless by feeling hot and sticky.

Elbows, shoulders, heels, hips, and the base of the spine all get extra pressure put on them in bed, and quickly become sore unless properly cared for.

Make a lather

BEST thing is to lather well with pure soap, rub vigorously (not roughly) with a circular movement for a few moments, and then gently wipe off the soap with a towel. Don't rinse.

Next rub in a few drops of toilet eau-de-Cologne and finish with a little powder.

This will add only a few minutes to the patient's blanket bath, but it will ensure comfort.

You can keep a person in bed for weeks without his body growing red and sore if you observe this simple rule with the morning and evening bath.

Avoid hot linen

FREQUENT changes of bed linen add to a patient's comfort, especially in summer, when sheets and pillowcases soon get hot and crumpled.

A sheet folded in half and placed under the patient's back and hips with the ends tucked in on either side of the bed is another cooling device.

The sheet (known as a draw sheet) can be drawn from one side to the other and a cool part found for the patient to lie on.

Unless oranges are excluded from the patient's diet, give a drink of orange juice midway through the morning.

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FAMILY FIRST!

A Good Motto

"If only that Mrs. S. didn't live next door," a newly-wed sighed, "life would be quite pleasant. But, believe it or not, I can't do a single thing without her criticising my action. Why, only the other day I went out in an old pair of sandals and no stockings, and you should just have heard the way she sneered 'How utterly nice!'—it made me go hot and cold all over. I really feel as though I'm not free to do a thing without her remarking about it."

"I know it's silly to take so much notice of neighbours, but, after all, appearances do count, and one likes to fall in with other people's wishes to avoid being 'labelled' a freak. But, oh, dear, I do wish I were strong-minded enough not to care what others think or say about me!"

Most women show this same lack of self-confidence, where their own sex is concerned. They seem afraid of expressing themselves with complete freedom, dreading with horror the opinion of the "woman next door."

In every neighbourhood there is one ruling spirit or clique, and every woman in the vicinity is anxious to abide by its unwritten rules, making her life in many cases quite miserable by so doing.

She exaggerates her husband's position from that of a Government clerk to a manager of his department, and excuses their lack of a car by saying that she can't bear the smell of petrol fumes.

All these trifling deceptions might not do any real harm, but unfortunately the poor husband comes in for a good deal of co-operation too.

Spare Your Husband

He must for loyalty's sake confirm his wife's remarks. Worse still, he is made to feel a failure—a man who when compared with his neighbours is sadly lacking in that verve, drive, and business acumen which makes for financial success.

Such an attitude soon becomes a habit and the young wife who goes in for "nagging" of this sort may drive her husband up to the top of the slope of worldly importance, but in so doing she will probably alienate his affections altogether.

A man can have no real respect for a woman whose sole aim in life

"DAMASK table linen is returning to favour." I was told the other day by the buyer of a store noted for its fine linens. And this firm is now offering some exceptionally good values in artistically designed cloths.

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Chancellor Explains Profits Tax

SIMPLICITY THE KEY-NOTE

(By PERCY CATER)

Westminster, June 28.
SIR JOHN SIMON, Chancellor of the Exchequer, with general Conservative support and a thin audience of critics who, in any case, were hard up for arguments, found it easy to pilot the new National Defence Contribution through the House of Commons to-night.

Sir John, near whom sat the Prime Minister, original author of the tax idea, was bland, confident, bright in explaining the proposals to the House.

He reminded M.P.s of the "generous terms" in which trade and industry had offered their assurance that if the former tax were simplified and imposed on profits and not on profit-growth, and did not involve complicated calculations of capital, it would be cheerfully accepted.

"That is a very unusual position," he said gaily, "and I feel almost as though I were engaged in collecting a voluntary contribution."

As though threatening to come round with the hat on the instant, he added, with a colloquial humour quite out of his usual style, that "all contributions would be thankfully received."

STOCKBROKERS TO PAY

Sir John seemed unable to stress enough that "the keynote of the tax is simplicity." He almost spread the illusion that, with such a simple tax, it would be a pleasure to pay.

Here are some of the details with which he elaborated the White Paper.

The tax would be imposed on profits of trade or business in this country whether of a foreign or an English company.

It was just to impose the tax both on companies and on firms or individuals carrying on trade or industry, because firms all over the country were in competition with companies. There were large partnership firms—private bankers, for instance—competing with limited companies.

Sir John announced, "so as to avoid either fears or hopes," that stockbrokers, stockjobbers, and insurance brokers would be included, whereas other professional men would be excluded.

In the case of director-controlled companies, where it would be possible for the directors' remuneration completely to drain the pool of profit available for the tax, there would be two formulae—one that not more than a percentage of the profits should be deducted for remuneration, and the other fixing a sum which could not be exceeded.

The relief for small businesses (proposed in the original tax) would be continued. This provided that no tax should be paid on profits of under £2,000. For profits between £2,000 and £12,000 there would be a tapering off of the burden, thus:

Profit	Tax	Profit	Tax
3,000	60	8,000	300
4,000	120	9,000	420
5,000	180	10,000	540
6,000	240	11,000	660
7,000	300	12,000	800

CASE OF BUILDING SOCIETIES

Building societies must be regarded as investment trust companies.

Sir Alan Anderson (C. City of London) said he thought the view of



"Why, the poor little thing is constipated. No wonder she frets. This is the chief thing a mother has to guard against, Mrs. Grant."

"Kiddies don't understand; they're so absorbed in their games, and often neglect Nature's call. Then they get bilious, lose their appetite and become irritable."

"Show me your tongue, Winnie. Yes, it is coated—no sure sign she's out of sorts. All she needs is 'California Syrup of Figs,' and she'll be as happy as a lark in the morning."

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"Be sure you insist on 'California Syrup of Figs,' Mrs. Grant. I am surprised that some mothers are ready to experiment with cheap and drastic preparations. It's such a pity they don't realize that 'California Syrup of Figs' is a perfectly safe child-proof laxative. I know myself how carefully and scientifically it is prepared."

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Second in line for the throne of Norway, here is Prince Harald, only son of Crown Prince Olaf and Crown Princess Martha, shown in his mother's arms. The picture, taken at Oslo, is the first of the young prince since his baptism. The boy's mother is a niece of King Gustaf of Sweden. Harald was born at Skaugum on Feb. 21.

OFFICIAL DENIAL RUMOURS: DARTMOOR

Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, in a letter to Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., who had two questions on the order paper dealing with prison affairs, denies all the statements and implications in the questions.

Mr. Pritt was unable to be in the House to put his questions, one of which asked whether "the system called 'knock,' whereby prisoners undergoing punishment are awakened at short intervals throughout the night, is, or has been recently, in operation at Dartmoor."

The other related to a prisoner who was certified insane and asked whether his arm became crippled as a result of an attack upon him by a prison officer at Dartmoor and whether his insanity was due in any part to his treatment at Dartmoor.

SOURCE OF STORY WANTED

Sir Samuel's letter to Mr. Pritt says: "I am sorry you were not in your place this afternoon to put to me your questions about Dartmoor. As you will see, my answers are a complete denial of the statements and implications in your questions."

"As regards the alleged wakening of prisoners undergoing punishment at intervals throughout the night, I should be much obliged, if you find it possible, to respond to my suggestion that you should make known the source of this story, and as regards your other question you may like to have the following information in amplification of my answer."

"On April 1, 1936, the convict was reported for using violent and threatening language to a prison officer."

INJURED HIMSELF

"Pending investigation of the charge, he was removed to a separate hall in the prison and while he was being searched there he broke away, kicked one of the officers in the stomach, scratched his staff from his pocket and climbed up the girders supporting the roof."

"He then smashed the glass in several roof lights from the inside, and when one of the officers climbed on the outside of the roof the convict tried to strike him with the staff through a hole in the glass. It was in doing this that he cut his arm on the broken edge of the glass which he himself had smashed."

In his written reply to Mr. Pritt in the House recently, Sir Samuel Hoare said that he presumed the case referred to was that of a prisoner named A. H. Jackson, whose mental condition had improved, although he was still unfit to leave Broadmoor Asylum.

Mr. Pritt replied to Sir Samuel Hoare's letter, but he felt he should not make public his reply until Sir Samuel had first had an opportunity of reading it.

Women in Gem Smuggling Plot

New York, July 1.

Housewives, shopgirls, school teachers, and actresses played a prominent part in a diamond smuggling racket, stated to have netted £2,600,000 in seven years, according to an indictment brought before the Federal Grand Jury to-day.

Fifty-five persons are named in the indictment, and Treasury officials are exulting.

"We've got our foot on the neck of the biggest gem-smuggling ring in the world," they say.

The operations of the gang are said to have been conducted between Paris, Brussels, and London and New York.

MONTHLY JOURNEYS

Women, chosen for their guileless appearance, acted as carriers for a small band of "merchant conspirators."

They travelled across the Atlantic each month, carrying small consignments of gems.

Sometimes, it is stated, they would pay the duty on a small package, to allay suspicion.

Many of those suspected are alleged to be fugitives from the French and Belgian authorities, and applications have been made for their extradition.

Complaints Of Stage Jokes

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S CONFERENCE

Complaints that certain cabaret and theatrical entertainers had used the Coronation celebrations as an excuse for indulging in offensive jokes and stage acts were responsible for the convening of a meeting at St. James's Palace, recently, under the chairmanship of the Lord Chamberlain, Lord Cromer.

In an official statement issued from Buckingham Palace later, it was announced that "the object of the meeting was to bring to the notice of the representatives of those associations responsible for the stage, music hall, and cabaret, certain aspects of public entertainment which have recently been the subject of criticism, and the consequent desirability for more concerted action in the matter."

The Morning Post was informed by a prominent manager, who was present, that it was a friendly round-table conference at which an exchange of views between the Lord Chamberlain, representatives of the London County Council, and West End entertainment leaders took place.

"MOSTLY TRIVIAL"

"Odd complaints of stage and cabaret presentations are constantly being brought to the notice of the authorities," he said. "Mostly they are of a trivial character. It may be a word here, or a gesture there, that gives offence to one person out of the audience."

Lord Cromer and the L.C.C., however, clearly cannot disregard any complaints, and the only suggestion at the recent meeting was that in a few isolated cases the Coronation season might have encouraged certain artists to exceed the limits of good taste.

"After a most friendly discussion it was agreed to ask licensees to co-operate in seeing that there is no extension of any such practices."

At the meeting were representatives of county councils and municipal corporations responsible for the licensing of entertainment in their areas, West End theatre managers, provincial managers, cinema exhibitors, production managers, and hotel and restaurant managers.

According to the official statement, agreement was reached that every effort would be made "to eradicate any undesirable elements."

7,500-MILE AIR DASH TO SAVE SIGHT

Southampton, June 15.
A DASH of 7,500 miles by air from South Africa to England may save the sight of a four-year-old boy who arrived at Southampton this afternoon in the Imperial Airways Empire flying-boat Centurion.

Mrs. A. Wilson, of Durban, accompanied her son on the flight from Durban. He is suffering from meningitis. A Johannesburg specialist advised a delicate brain operation as the only hope of saving the boy's sight and possibly his life.

The operation, he said, must be performed before June 25, and he recommended as the best man to do it a famous surgeon in Edinburgh.

Mrs. Wilson immediately booked passages for herself and her son in an air liner which left Durban six days ago. At Alexandria they transferred to the flying boat Centurion. On arrival here mother and son took train for London, en route for Edinburgh, where arrangements have been made for an immediate operation.

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LABOUR ATTACK
ON PALESTINE
PARTITION PLAN

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sent to the development of Transjordan both by Arabs and Jews. The British Government, he said, might guarantee a loan to Transjordan for that purpose.

Finally, Lord Samuel urged the creation within Palestine of two communal organisations—Jews and Arabs—with a Central Advisory Council representing the two communities, with British officials to help and advise. The British Government, he said, should continue the Mandate.

The Archbishop of Canterbury expressed the opinion that the proposed scheme would require a great

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deal more investigation, but he welcomed the proposal for the permanent guardianship by Britain of the Holy Places and the proposals for safeguarding minorities.

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

LABOUR ATTITUDE

It is understood that a large number of the Labour Party do not approve of the proposals for partitioning Palestine, and that Mr. Morgan Jones will to-morrow move that the proposals of the Commission be examined by a Select Committee before Parliament is committed to the scheme. It is understood, however, that the Government will refuse to accept the proposal, as it is unable to delay the submission of the scheme to the League of Nations. —Reuter Special.

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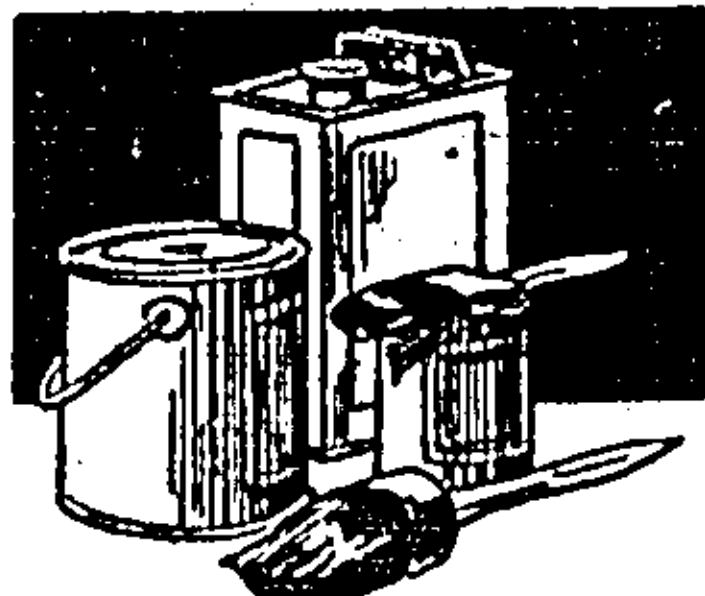
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CHINESE EVACUATING
PAPAOSHAN

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Knatchbull-Hugessen, is still unconfirmed.—Reuter.

WAR MAY SPREAD

Tsingtao, July 20. That the Japanese fear the spread of war to Shanghai is indicated by the fact that the general exodus of Japanese residents from the interior of the province has been completed. During the past five days, more than 300 Japanese, mostly women and children, have arrived here from all the districts along the Chiao-Chi Railway.—Hua Nan News.

DIVE OVER PEIPING

Peiping, July 21. Eight Japanese pursuit planes roared low over Peiping at 9.40 a.m. today, circled the south of the city and then flew off in the direction of Fengtai. Three planes swooped on the city ten minutes later and then headed north, disappearing.

In spite of the fact that Chinese had been instructed to fire on Japanese planes flying over army positions, no hostile action was taken at Peiping, as far as is known. —Reuter.

The United Press says nine pursuit planes flew over Peiping this morning, not above 500 feet from the ground.

AIRWAY SERVICES
SUFFER

Shanghai, July 21. The China National Aviation Corporation's plane left Peiping for Shanghai on schedule to-day, but on account of passengers had travelled by a long, circuitous route to reach the airport. They had to take train and risked to reach the plane.

North-bound planes will now end their flights at Tsingtao and will make their terminus as long as communications between Peiping and Tientsin, and their respective airports, is disrupted.—United Press.

AIRCRAFT ACTIVE

Paotingfu, July 20. A large number of Japanese planes flew southward along the Ping-Han Railway this morning and swooped over the city of Paotingfu. Subsequently, the force split into several units and undertook scouting activities along the Honan-Hopei border.—Hua Nan News.

SPORADIC FIGHTING

Peiping, July 20. According to an official communique issued here to-night it is stated that fighting was resumed in the vicinity of Tachengchun this afternoon about 2.30, and lasted half an hour.

Latest reports from Wangping state the Japanese launched another attack on the Chinese troops at Tachengchun shortly after dark.

Over 30 shells have so far been fired on the Chinese position up to time of cableing.

It is reported that the bridge at Lukuchiao has been completely destroyed. A Police Station inside Wangping was also damaged beyond repair. The Commander of the Peace Preservation Corps of Wangping is reported missing.

The fighting at Wangping actually started about 3 o'clock, when Japanese artillery shelled the city heavily. The Chinese took the offensive after the arrival of reinforcements and the Japanese withdrew.

A large detachment of Chinese reinforcements has been rushed to Nan-yuan where fighting has also started. It is reported that fighting broke out at Lukuchiao and also at Fengtai.

The Tientsin-Peiping train service has been temporarily suspended.

Another report indicates that early this morning there had been another Sino-Japanese clash at a point between Nanyuan and Fengtai. Considerable rifle fire was exchanged.

Later, about 9 o'clock, a small number of Japanese soldiers were seen in the vicinity of Tachengchun, which is outside the Yungting Gate. A minor clash followed. After exchanging rifle fire for some time the Japanese were compelled to retreat.

All train services on the Peiping-Mukden line this morning were delayed owing to fighting.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

REPORTS ACTION

Nanking, July 20. Two telegrams have been received here from General Feng Chi-an, who is now defending the walled city at Wangping. One is addressed to the Central Government, and definitely denied that any agreement has been reached at Tientsin between the 20th Army and the Japanese. He added that all members of the 20th Army will act strictly in accordance with the instructions from the Central Government, under direction of General Sung Chieh-yuan, their Commander-in-Chief. General Feng declared that he and his forces will do their best to defend Chinese territory.

The other telegram is addressed to General Ho Ying-ching, the Foreign Minister, reporting the latest development on the front.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

CHIANG RETURNS

Nanking, July 20. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by Madame Chiang, returned here this afternoon by the 6.35 aeroplane from Kluksing. General Chin Ta-chun and other members of Marshal Chiang's suite arrived here at the same time by another plane.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS

Tientsin, July 20. All strategic points within the Japanese Concession here have been surrounded with barbed wire and sand bags by Japanese troops.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

AFRIKA (E.A.C.), Kowloon Wharf.
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KANGCHOW (B. & S.), Talkoo Dock.
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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
TAKSANG (J.M.) from Canton, 6.45 a.m., B.2. 30311.
TJINAGARA (J.C.L.) from Straits, daylight, midstream, 28016.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
TAKSANG (J.M.) for Shanghai, 6.15 p.m., B.2. 30311.

TJISADANE (J.C.L.) for Manila, 10 a.m., A.7. 28016.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.) from Manila, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 24049.
MAISANG (J.M.) from Sandakan, 2 p.m., B.2. 30311.

RAJPUTANA (P. & O.) from Europe, 9.30 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
HAIYANG (Douglas) for Swatow, 3 p.m. Co's Wharf, 28037.

SZCHUEN (B. & S.) for Swatow, 2 p.m., B.2. 30311.
TAIYUAN (B. & S.) for Amoy, 5 p.m. West Point, 20331.

TJIKAHANG (J.C.L.) for Amoy, 10 p.m. midstream, 28016.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
ANTIOCHUS (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., A.3. 30311.

KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.) from Manila, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.
TAI SEUN HONG (J.M.) from Canton, 6 a.m., B.2. 30311.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CREMER (J.C.L.) for Singapore, 4 p.m. midstream, 28016.

HAIYANG (Douglas) for Amoy, 3 p.m. Co's Wharf, 28037.
RAJPUTANA (P. & O.) for Japan, 5 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 27721.

TALMA (B.I.) for Japan 6 a.m. Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
TAIYUAN (B. & S.) for Amoy, 6 a.m.

Anxiety is growing among citizens in view of the critical situation.

A fleet of 30 Japanese motor trucks left here this morning for Fengtai. The trucks were loaded with ammunition and supplies.

Two more Japanese troop trains arrived here from Tangshan this morning about 4 o'clock. Later another train fully loaded with Japanese soldiers and ammunition arrived from Shanhaikwan.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

STRONG SUPPORT

Canton, July 20. The determination of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the Central Authorities that China's sovereign rights are not to be sacrificed even at the expense of war was commended to-day in non-Kuomintang circles here. Chinese opinion is now united in support of the Central Authorities in handling the North China situation.

Former students and professors of the Hsueh Hui College here and the National Socialists who look to Dr. Carson Chang, or Chang Chun-mai, as their political leader, are in support of his speech at Kulling positions.

grim stand towards Japanese activities in North China. Dr. Chang is among the educators who are advising the government to face the present crisis.

On the contrary, Mr. T. Nakamura, Japanese Consul-General here, was to-day quoted by the Canton Daily Sun as saying that Japan has no territorial ambition in North China but only a policy by the 20th Army, punishment of officials responsible for starting the trouble, and complete termination of anti-Japanese movement in North China.

The Consul-General added that General Sung Chieh-yuan, Commander of the 20th Army, had already expressed regret for the incident to Japanese officials.—Special.

DIPLOMATIC
EXCHANGE

Tokyo, July 21. Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, arrived here late last night.

He paid a visit to Mr. Koki Hirota at the Foreign Office this morning, and expressed the determination of the Chinese Government not to intensify the conflict, and the hope that Japan would withdraw her forces to their original positions.

In reply Mr. Hirota expressed the hope that China would recognise the existing "facts", and carry them out, and as to the rest, let further parleys complete them.—Da-Dao.

NO BAN ON ARMS

Washington, July 20. President F. D. Roosevelt at a Press conference to-day indicated that he had no immediate intention of invoking the Neutrality Act prohibiting the export of arms to China and Japan.—Reuter.

West Point, 30331.

TJINAGARA (J.C.L.) for Amoy, 10 a.m. midstream, 28016.

VESSELS DUE

ACHILLES (B. & S.), July 20.
ANNA MAEHSK (Jebens), July 20.
ANTENOR (B. & S.), Aug. 18.
CHANGTE (B. & S.), Aug. 6.
CHICHIBU MARU (N.Y.K.), July 20.
CORNFIELD (P. & O.), July 24.
CORNVILLE (Bank), July 27.
DURBERG (Jebens), July 30.
EMPEROR OF CANADA (C.P.S.), Aug. 27.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), July 30.
GNEISENAU (Melchers), Aug. 12.
JEAN LABORDE (M.M.), July 23.
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), July 21.

KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 22.
MARON (B. & S.), Aug. 13.
MEERKEK (J.C.L.), Aug. 9.
TARONG (Doddwell), Aug. 17.
NEPTUNA (B. & S.), Aug. 23.
NEPTUNA (Berna Philp), Aug. 4.
PANAMA (E.A.C.), Aug. 8.
POTSDAM (Jebens), July 26.
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar), July 23.

PRESIDENT JACKSON (Dollar), July 23.
RAKUYO MARU (N.Y.K.), July 20.
RANCHI (P. & O.), July 23.
STENTOR (B. & S.), Aug. 10.
SWARTENHOUT (J.C.L.), July 20.

TEUCER (B. & S.), Aug. 12.
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), Aug. 5.
TARONG (Doddwell), Aug. 17.
TJINAGARA (J.C.L.), July 31.
TJINAGARA (J.C.L.), Aug. 6.
TJINAGARA (J.C.L.), Aug. 1.
TJINAGARA (J.C.L.), Aug. 1.
VAN HEUTZ (J.C.L.), July 27.

B.I. TALMA

The B.I. Talma, Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., will leave here for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

PASSENGER LIST

The following passengers left Hongkong yesterday for Manila and the Indies by the J.C.L. steamer Tjinsadane: Mrs. Sy Ai, Mr. F. H. Noble, Miss Marie Wendt-Sorens, Mr. Lim Giokcha, Mr. Co Yek and Mr. Chiu Lun.

To Makassar: Master J. W. Brill, Master Raymond Woerner, Master Richard Woerner, Miss Ruth Woerner and Miss C. Galvin.

To Bali: Mr. Martin Pollock, Mrs. Martin Pollock, General Spemann, Mrs. Spemann, Mr. Lenn Bull, Mr. Richard Bull, Miss F. A. Dickie, Mr. J. F. McGregor, Mr. G. A. Pentreath, Mrs. M. G. Mullins, Miss Alberta Smith, Mr. Charles Durnot, Mr. Sewall Bize, Mrs. S. J. Wilson, Miss K. S. Bathgate, Miss B. Scott, Miss Louise Baer, Mr. Henry Stanton, Mr. Wm. Everdell, Miss Charles Durnot, Mr. L. L. Ware, Dr. C. W. Dr. Fu Liang-chang and Dr. P. K. Foo.

To Sourabaya: Mrs. Liaw de keck, Mrs. Liaw Po-son, Mrs. Liaw Foon, Mr. C. P. Theck, Mr. H. T. Ten and Mrs. H. T. Tan.

P. & O. RANCHI

The P. & O. Ranchi, Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

NEWSPAPERS
MERGE

"New York American"

New York, June 27.

The New York American announced to-day that beginning from Friday, it will amalgamate with the New York Journal in the evening field and the New York Mirror in the morning.

The Sunday American will be continued in conjunction with the New York Journal. All these newspapers are owned by Mr. William Randolph Hearst. The New York American, which he has published since 1902, was regarded as his favourite newspaper.

Today's announcement explains: The disadvantages of maintaining three competing newspapers in one community made a combination of this kind beneficial. The creation of two powerful papers of enlarged size with many added pages and features will be of immense advantage to the reading public. The largest measure of employment possible will be maintained.

At least 200 editorial workers will be unemployed.

Latest reported circulations: New York American 314,417, Sunday American 1,039,297, Daily Mirror 605,691.

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AEROPLANES as designed at present could not possibly fly faster than 550 miles an hour.

Visitors to the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington—the day for the annual inspection of "work in progress"—learned that experiments in the high-speed air tunnel have shown this speed to be the limit which seems practicable at the moment.

Reason: Because at speeds above 550 m.p.h. the "drag" on the machine caused by air resistance suddenly increases.

Up to that point "drag" increases normally; beyond 550 m.p.h. it multiplies itself by nine.

A sound wave causes the trouble. Among surprises which the laboratory staff had up their sleeves for visitors was a machine for measuring the proportion of daylight that gets into alum rooms.

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The L.C.C. wanted this instrument.

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INWARD MAILS

Amoy	Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London 1st July.	Antiochus	Amoy	July 21.
Australia and Manila	Amoy	Kamo Maru	Amoy	July 22.
Hainan, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Amoy	Kwangtung	Amoy	July 22.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"	Amoy			
Direct Service—San Francisco date, 14th July.	Amoy			
Japan and Shanghai	Amoy	Chichibu Maru	Amoy	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Amoy	General Pershing	Amoy	July 23.
Straits	Amoy	Jean Laborde	Amoy	July 23.
Manila	Amoy	Kinuguan Maru	Amoy	July 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd July).	Amoy	Kitono Maru	Amoy	July 23.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 6th July)	Amoy	Pres. Coolidge	Amoy	July 23.
Japan	Amoy	Pres. Jackson	Amoy	July 23.
Hainan, Fochow and Swatow	Amoy			
Shanghai	Amoy	Ranchi	Amoy	July 23.
Straits	Amoy	Cranfield	Amoy	July 24.
Japan	Amoy	G.G. Paul Doumer	Amoy	July 24.
Shanghai	Amoy	Kwangchow	Amoy	July 25.
Straits	Amoy	Potsdam	Amoy	July 25.
Japan	Amoy	Toba Maru	Amoy	July 26.
Shanghai	Amoy	Achilles	Amoy	July 26.
Straits	Amoy	Buenos Aires Maru	Amoy	July 26.
Japan	Amoy	Rakuyo Maru	Amoy	July 26.
Shanghai	Amoy	Andre Lebon	Amoy	July 27.
Straits	Amoy	Autolycus	Amoy	July 27.
Japan	Amoy	Maybashi Maru	Amoy	July 27.
Shanghai	Amoy	Van Heutz	Amoy	July 27.
Straits	Amoy	Nellere	Amoy	July 28.
Japan	Amoy	Swartenhont	Amoy	July 28.
Shanghai	Amoy	Santha	Amoy	July 29.
Straits	Amoy	Behar	Amoy	July 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Amoy			
Emp. of Japan	Amoy			July 30.
Hakone Maru	Amoy			July 30.
Katori Maru	Amoy			July 30.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Wednesday	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Wed., July 21, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pei Ping	Wed., July 21, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., July 21, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiyang	Wed., July 21, 5 p.m.

For	Per Thursday	Date and Time.
Amoy	Tjinsadane	Thurs., July 22, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe" via Rajputana	Thurs., July 22, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., July 22, Noon.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. Plane	Thurs., July 22, Noon.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Thurs., July 22, Noon.
	Ord.,	Thurs., July 22, 12.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Thurs., July 22, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thurs., July 22, 5 p.m.
	Kamo Maru	Thurs., July 22, 5 p.m.
	Taiyo Maru	Thurs., July 22, 5 p.m.

Straita	Cremer	Thurs., July 22, Noon
Alr Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. Plano	Thurs., July 22, Noon
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	July 22, Noon
	Ord.,	July 22, 12.30 p.m.

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Third Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$10, donated by Agfa China Company.

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First Prize: \$75 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Second Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$50, donated by Helmut Nocht.

Third Prize: \$30 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Fourth Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "Hongkong Telegraph."

Consolation Prize: Coupon for Photographic Goods, valued \$10, donated by Agfa China Company.

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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

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U.S. War On Narcotics

Watching Vessels From The Orient

Word has recently been received from America that the U. S. Bureau of Customs, working in co-operation with the U. S. Coast Guard Service, are now taking even greater precautions in preventing narcotics from being landed from Dollar and American Mail Line steamers arriving from the Orient.

Coast Guard Cruisers follow the steamers into harbour to see that no packages are dumped overboard. After the steamers have tied up at the wharves, uniformed Coast Guard Officers take up positions on the wharf and at the gangways. They carefully search all members of the crew and also the stevedores every time they leave the steamer. The American authorities hope by this method to reduce, and if possible to eliminate, the carrying ashore of narcotics on the person of employees.

The U. S. Customs are also giving more careful attention to searching baggage for false bottoms or secret hiding places, and have recently discovered some carefully hidden consignments of pink pills and morphine.

Dentist Not Registered

Prosecution Follows Operation

A summons under the Dentistry Ordinance was mentioned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when Li Shui-wing, of 179 Queen's Road East, first floor, appeared to answer why, not being a registered dental surgeon or an exempted person, he described himself, held himself out and offered his services as being capable of performing a dental operation to a man named Choo Koa-soon.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Deacons, prosecuting, said he was acting on behalf of the police but was instructed by Mr. Choo, upon whom the operation complained of had been performed.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan represented the defendant and pleaded not guilty, and Thursday, July 5, at 2.30 p.m. was fixed for the hearing. Chief Detective-Inspector J. Murphy was in Court watching the case for the police.

COCKTAIL PARTIES CLASH WITH NAVY'S DIGNITY; SUCCEEDED BY "AT HOMES"

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

When the China Fleet returns to Hongkong after its summer cruise in the North, friends of Naval Officers will no longer find themselves invited to those convivial evening aboard, known in the past as cocktail parties. Officially the cocktail party is dead, its obsequies having been read in a recent Station Order by the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Charles Little, who is at present in Weihaiwei.

Happily however, there will be no mourning at the empty bar, for the popular cocktail party will, in naval parlance, be known in future under the older and more dignified term "At Home."

Sir Charles points out in his Order, that he appreciates that in carrying out their duties in regard to entertainment, Commanding Officers have been obliged to follow the form of cocktail parties owing to the fashion ashore. He is, however, personally opposed to this form of entertainment as being often undignified and contrary to the best interest of discipline, and feels that Commanding Officers will share his view.

TEA—THEN A COCKTAIL

"Whenever possible," states the Order, "the Commander-in-Chief himself modifies the usual 'Cocktail Party, 6-3 p.m.' to an 'At Home, 4.30 to 6.30 or 5-7 p.m.' Tea is served when guests arrive on

board and a cocktail during the last half hour or so of the 'At Home.'

"He has found that this form of party serves the purpose of official parties and the guests will leave their offices in time if they really wish to be entertained on board, as opposed to a cocktail party."

Commanding Officers will appreciate, says the order, that it is an honour at any time to be entertained on board one of His Majesty's Ships. The Commander-in-Chief does not intend to tie Commanding Officers by instruction in this respect, as circumstances alter cases, but wished his views to be known.

The Order concludes—"The description 'cocktail party' is not to be used in connection with entertainments on board His Majesty's Ships, or in any official communication; the older and more dignified term, 'At Home' is to be resumed. Private 'At Homes,' which are in reality 'cocktail parties' are only to be given in Officers' Messes and not on the upper deck."

MILITARY QUARTERS THEFT CIGARETTE CASE AND WATCH STOLEN

When Li Tong, 25, unemployed, was attempting to pawn a watch and a cigarette case early yesterday morning, he was seen and suspected by a district watchman, who arrested him. Enquiries were made and it was found the articles had been stolen from military quarters in Queen's Road.

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning the man pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Inspector Baker said defendant had walked into the military police quarters through a gate which was easily opened and entered a verandah. He stole the articles, which belonged to Sergeant E. Brogan, from a wardrobe in a room. He had a previous conviction.

ALLEGED FALSE INFORMATION SEQUEL TO SHOOTING INCIDENT

A recent shooting incident in Wanchai on July 13 had a sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning when Chin Nin-sang, 30, unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with giving false information to the police.

It will be recalled that defendant reported that while he was walking in Wanchai Road he was shot at by some unknown person.

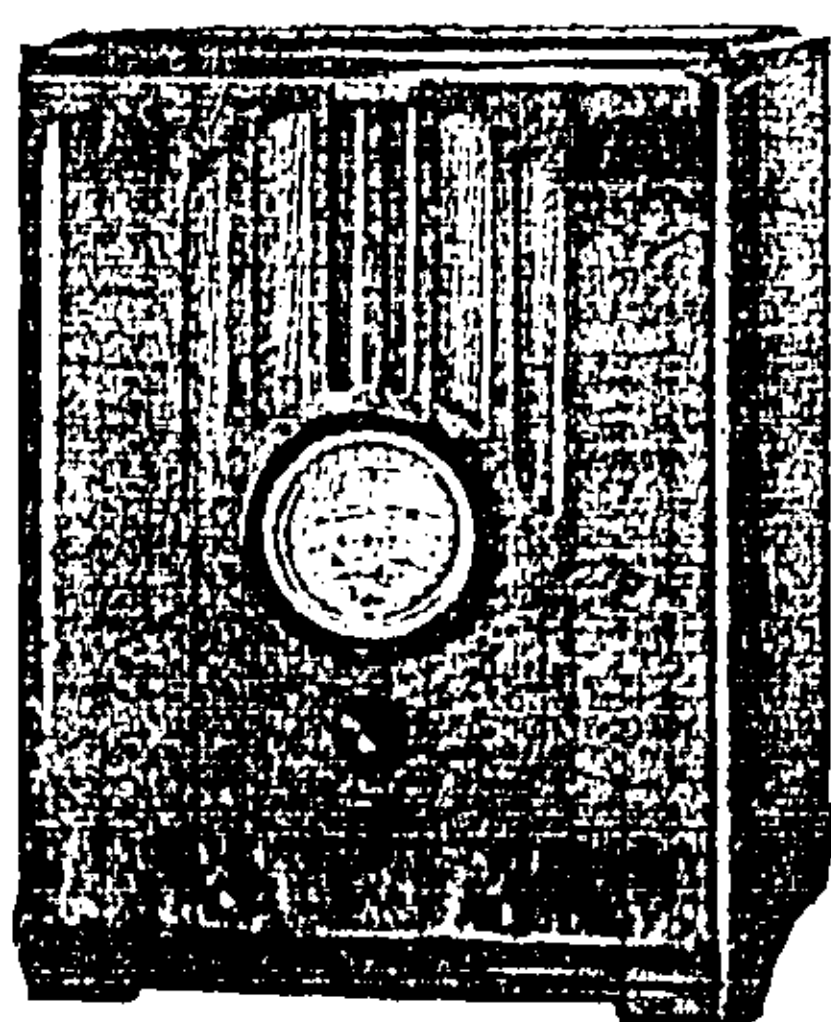
Enquiries were instituted and it was found that he had actually been shot on the third floor of 155 Hennessy Road by a man named Tse Sin.

Defendant pleaded guilty but Inspector Baker asked for a week's remand as Detective Sub-Inspector Darkin, who was in charge of the case, was engaged at the Supreme Court.

The remand was granted, bail in \$100 being allowed.

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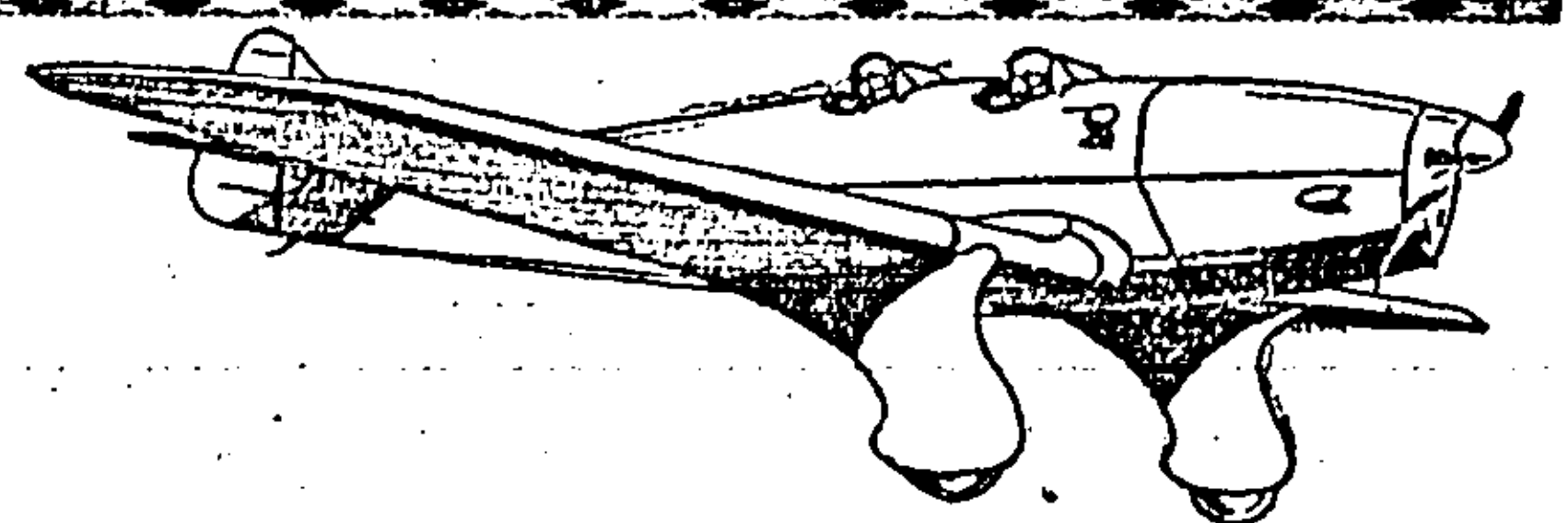
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"WHY SHOULDN'T THE WOMAN PROPOSE?"

1937 Way With The Shy Lover

(By Phyllis Davies)

THE modern girl and the shy lover were in the news yesterday. And this is what Man and Woman had to say about them—signs of the changing times:

MAN

It would not be unkindly for a girl to encourage a shy man to speak his mind. —Dr. T. Drummond Shiels.

WOMAN

Girls should have an equal privilege with men of proposing marriage. —Eve (1937 version).

Dr. Shiels started the matter. He told the summer school of the British Council for Social Hygiene, at Friends' House, Euston-road, N.W.:

"There is no doubt that there have been cases where a shy man who was very much attached to a girl would have been greatly helped by a little more frankness and honesty on the part of the girl."

But very often, owing to her conventional ideas, a woman, if she is attracted to a man, makes a point of being particularly disagreeable to him for fear that he should think she is running after him.

What does the girl of to-day think about it all? With "frankness and honesty" several 1937 maidens told me:

MISS Betty Winer, dark, witty, said: "In the majority of marriages I've no doubt the woman has to give plenty of encouragement before the man proposed. Every girl in love has trouble with the shyness that overtakes a man when he gets to the point of suggesting marriage. One of my best friends is a man who is always teasing his wife by accusing her of having proposed to him! And he always admits that if she had not he would never have had the courage to do it."

"MEN are funny creatures," said Miss Margaret Trainer, who works at the West-End Club. "They have to be gently prompted to make them fall seriously for a girl. The more serious his love, the more difficult it is for the average man to tell it. Many of my friends on the stage have told me playfully how they have given their boy friends assistance when proposals were imminent."

"Of course a girl should encourage her lover to speak his mind," said Miss Jean Wilson, who works in a big store. "My own idea is that men are so afraid of a nub that they cannot frame the words. They must be pretty thankful when their 'best girl' makes it easier. I'd like to see girls have as much right to propose as men. No, I'm not an old maid—I shall be married soon, and I did not have to encourage my fiancé to propose."

Woman Of 25 Accused Of Share Conspiracy

A twenty-five-year-old woman and two men alleged to have been concerned in a share-pushing conspiracy were committed for trial by the Guildhall magistrate recently.

They were Colonel James Harvey Brown, aged fifty-seven, of Kensington.

St. Bernard Dog Attacks Master

Geneva, July 1. A St. Bernard dog yesterday attacked its master at Marigny, at the foot of the Great St. Bernard.

It fastened its teeth in his hand and had to be shot before it let go. Last month a dog belonging to the famous monastery mauled a girl of ten to death.

ton Hall-gardens, W.; Dorothy F. Brander, of Curzon-road, Muswell Hill, N.; and William Robinson, aged seventy-three, of Brunswick-square, Brighton; accused of conspiring to defraud persons induced to part with money or securities to Kenwest Ltd., Broad Street-place, City. Bail was allowed.

Doctor, 76, Has 'Family' Of 7,000

Dr. A. N. Clark, aged seventy-six, of Norwalk, Connecticut, in the forty-nine years of his medical career, has brought approximately 7,000 babies into the world, and Dr. Louis H. Gibbs, aged ninety, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, 4,000. Dr. Gibbs still practises.



Here is a striking creation which attracted much feminine interest in the paddock at Longhamps during a recent race meeting.

ITALY'S NEW NAVAL & AIR BASES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

MEANS BY WHICH SHIPPING ROUTES COULD BE BLOCKADED

(By Hector C. Bywater)

The constitution of a high naval command for Libya announced in Rome, "in view of the absolute and urgent necessity," is doubtless considered to be a further step towards attainment of Italy's principal strategic ambition. This is the power to close the main Mediterranean routes to enemy shipping in time of war.

While the establishment of the new command at Tripoli does not conflict with the Anglo-Italian "gentlemen's agreement," concluded in January last, it introduces a new factor into the problem of Mediterranean strategy.

Naval and air exercises, intended to demonstrate Italy's control of the channel between Sicily and the African coast, through which all traffic between Gibraltar and Suez must pass, were held in March of this year, when more than 50 submarines were reported to have been concentrated in the channel.

Similar exercises, but on a much larger scale, are to take place in the same area in August. On this occasion the greater part of the Italian fleet, including at least 70 submarines, will be cruising in or near the Sicily-Cape Bon passage.

ITALY'S AIR ARM

Recent Ministerial statements in Rome plainly indicate the re-orientation of Italian strategy which has taken place in the past two years. Gen. Valle, Under-Secretary for Air, has dwelt on "the radical change which has occurred in the strategic field assigned to our air arm."

The centre of gravity, he states, has "clearly shifted from the Valley of the Po towards the Mediterranean, the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean. This explains the strengthening of the air bases in Sicily, Sardinia, the Aegean Islands, Pantellaria, and Ustica (Libya)." He added that "air divisions are now able to pass in a few hours from one part of the Mediterranean to the other."

But the Sicily-Cape Bon passage is evidently not the only point at which Italy proposes to have the power, in certain contingencies, of severing the Mediterranean route from west to east. From the new naval headquarters at Tripoli to Sicily is a distance of less than 270 miles, and an imaginary line drawn from Tripoli to Syracuse would bisect the British island of Malta.

Still further to the east is the third possible line of blockade, running in this instance from Leros—the powerful Italian aero-naval base in the Dodecanese—south-west to Tobruk, the easternmost Libyan base, which is only 60 miles from the Egyptian frontier.

Both Leros and Tobruk are claimed to be within air distance of Alexandria and Cyprus, both of which are recognised as emergency British bases, while Malta is, of course, less than half an hour's flight from Sicily.

Nor is it only in the Mediterranean that Italy is making palpable efforts to develop strategic control of the Eastern sea route. In the Red Sea, Massawa and Assab, on the Eritrean coast, are mentioned as aero-naval bases, and works are reported to be in progress on the Red Sea island of Dumeirah, which France ceded to Italy under the little-noticed agreement of Jan. 7, 1935.

In view of these Italian activities it deserves to be recorded that no noteworthy reinforcements have reached the British Mediterranean Fleet since the Anglo-Italian agreement of January last. Apart from normal

relief movements, the only units being added to that Fleet are six motor torpedo-boats. The broad principles of British strategy in the Mediterranean were officially announced last year. In view of our territorial and political commitments, the maintenance of the balance of power in those waters is regarded as vital. It is possible, however, that the plans for defending the Mediterranean route do not preclude the eventual diversion of merchant shipping via the Cape to ease the burden which would fall on our naval and air forces in an emergency.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, July 20. S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market. Trading had broadened on to-day's market. Ralls supplied steel in the leadership of the List on a basis of the rise in car-loadings and the outlook for further increases in earnings. Chrysler took a sharp rise. Tobaccos firmed. Copper responded to the good increase in the price of steel scrap. Dealings in utilities are reported to be better. A good improvement in retail sales is indicated. Bonds were higher, with United States issues irregular. Curb stocks were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market continues to improve under the leadership of motors and rails, and while moderate profit-taking was encountered, the undercurrent remains generally firm in response to the bullish indications in the later developments of the Court Bill controversy. Since further developments are expected to be more favourable than otherwise, the chances of stocks working higher appear to be reasonably good. The price of Pittsburgh steel scrap has advanced by another 25 cents per ton. Business failures for the week amounted to 152. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$15,031,000,000.

Cotton: There was some hedging on the early movement of the crop in South Texas and selling on continued excellent crop prospects and the absence of boll-weevil damage to date. This selling, however, appears now to have been well liquidated, although any material advance is improbable without a change in the crop outlook.

Wheat: Increasing hedging on the heavy movement of the crop and the prospect of continuance of liquidation and short-selling is attributed to a large speculative operator. There is a forecast of cooler weather in the North-West, which is favourable and some improvement is reported in the Canadian crop. Cash premiums on good grades are steady and the absorption of the heavy crop movement is impressive.

Corn: The continued excellent crop reports are having their effect on the market. Rubber: Selling meets any advances in price. There is some factory interest in forward shipment. Offerings are rather free here.

Sugar: The market ruled quiet and steady on outside buying and prices set well in view of the weakness of the London market.

REUTER QUOTATIONS
Dow Jones Averages:
July 19, July 20.
30 Industrials 182.00 183.32
20 Ralls 53.85 55.03
20 Utilities 25.00 25.32
40 Bonds 101.50 101.50
11 Commodity Index 70.30 69.27

Bribe Charge Against R. O. Harry Major

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Revenue Officer Harry Rich Major, aged 24, was charged with having, on board the s.s. Wo Ping Yee, on June 23, received a bribe of \$200 from a man named Lee Yi. Chief Detective Inspector Murphy prosecuted, and a weeks' formal remand was granted on bail of \$500. No plea was taken as it was not in His Worship's jurisdiction. Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, defending, asked that bail be allowed partly in bond and partly in cash. Mr. Murphy said the case was for a bribe, and that he had no objection to half the bail money being in bond if the latter was safe.

P.W.D. Muddle

Bench Comment On Case Withdrawal

"If the law has been broken, this man must be punished. The defendant has been charged, produced bail of \$100 and has been put to a lot of trouble. If the charge has been withdrawn on a point of law, then it is not the prerogative of the Hon. D.P.W. but a matter for the Attorney General. I do not like it." These remarks were made by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Mr. E. S. Fraser, Sand Officer, asked that the summons against Wong Kow, for removing sand, without a permit from the Hon. D.P.W., be withdrawn. Mr. Fraser said there had been some confusion between two Departments. He was only acting under orders when he asked that the summons be withdrawn. The summons was withdrawn.

FOUND HIDING IN FLAT INTRUDER GIVEN GAOL TERM

Charged with being found in No. 28 D'Aguiar Street, third floor, for an unlawful purpose at 4.30 a.m. yesterday, Chan Sam, aged 19, was played, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. According to Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman, a constable on duty was attracted to the house by the blowing of police whistles, and on entering the flat, found defendant hiding. When questioned, defendant admitted climbing into the flat by way of the next door verandah. A packet of pepper was also found in his possession. Questioned by His Worship, defendant said he bought the pepper for the purpose of using in some congee. He admitted two previous convictions, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

FAMOUS FLIER WEDS

New York, July 21. Harold Gatty, the well-known round-the-world flier, married Miss Emma Bolderhey, of Amsterdam, here to-day.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

OPPOSITION MAY INFLAME THE ENTHUSIASM, BUT NEVER CONVERTS HIM. —Schiller.

A woman, Tso Ho-chi, was found hanging in a room of the Sung Wan Ling boarding-house yesterday. She was stated to have come from Canton by the noon train on her way to join her husband in Rangoon.

Cheung Cheuk, 70, unemployed, was fined a total of \$120 or nine weeks' imprisonment by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of keeping an opium den at No. 207 Queen's Road West, 1st floor, and of possession of non-Government prepared opium at the same address. Detective-Sergeant Mottram prosecuted.

A fine of \$50 or six weeks' hard labour was inflicted on Leung Fuk, aged 19, when he was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning with breaking into a shop in Wah Yan College and stealing \$1.94. Detective-Sergeant J. Bentley said defendant was employed by Chiu Hang-cheung, master of the shop, and during his absence after the shop had closed for the day, broke into it and stole the money.

Brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of having unlawful possession of 50 canities of wild tree wood at Peel Street, Wong Chuen, aged 52, coolie, was fined \$50 or six weeks' hard labour in default. Crown-Sergeant R. J. Clarke said defendant had been a recently found over for a similar offence. His Worship enforced the bond, and fined defendant a further \$25 or a month's hard labour.

Given a pair of gold bangles to pawn, Ho Cheung, aged 30, unemployed, got \$45.80 from them for a pawnbroker, but did not give the money to Raymond Lee, of No. 109 Robinson Road, who had asked him to pawn them. Instead, he pocketed the money and disappeared. Lee was charged with larceny by bailiff of the bangles before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was remanded for 48 hours on bail of \$50. Acting Inspector A. Kirby prosecuted.

RADIO BROADCAST

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7 p.m. Half an hour with Beethoven.

Overture to "Fidelio" played by the B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter; Leonora's Aria from "Fidelio" sung by Frida Leider; Sonata in C Sharp Minor (Moonlight) Op. 27 No. 2 played by Poderevski.

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Exchange Market.

7.35 p.m. Symphonie Rhapsody (Eric Coates) played by the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.40 p.m. Studio. Palapo.—Saxophonist.
1. Londonderry Air... G. O'Connor Morris; 2. Saxophone Classique... Clyde Doer; 3. Dance Homage... Ring Hager.

8 p.m. Time and Weather.
8.05 p.m. Studio. Ted Castro.

Doreen Ma and H. L. Ozorio.
1. What will I tell my heart?... Ted Castro; 2. I'm Yours; Lita (Tango)... H. L. Ozorio; 3. Supposin'... Doreen Ma; 4. My Kingdom for a Kiss... Ted Castro; 5. My darling, will you remember (Waltz); Someone to care for me... H. L. Ozorio; 6. September in the Rain... Doreen Ma; 7. Top of the Town... Ted Castro; 8. Thanks for Inspiration; In the shade of the old apple tree... H. L. Ozorio; 9. To you Sweetheart Alhambra... Doreen Ma.

8.30 p.m. Half an hour of Welsh Music and Songs.

"The Lock." A Selection played by the London Palladium Orchestra; Praise of Wales; The Gipsy... Sung by William Edwards; "Y Delyn Aur" Rhonda. Welsh Glee Singers. Monira Green; Adieu to dear Cumbria... Ewan Williams (Tenor); All through the Night; March of the Men of Harlech. Royal Mountain Ash Male Choir.

9 p.m. "Stop Dancing." A Programme of very light music arranged by James Moody.

9.30 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Quentin MacLean at the Cinema Organ.

Edward German Selection: "It was so beautiful" (Freed and Barrie).

10.05 p.m. Songs by Turner Layton.

On Treasure Island (Leslie and Burke); Sailing home with the Tide (Watson, Denby and Connelly); Paris in the Spring (Gordon and Revel); Leave me with a love song (Kennedy and Williams).

10.15 p.m. Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trots. Merry-go-round; Admiration... Duke Ellington and his Orchestra; Mandoline; Valse de Concert... Maria Scivittaro; Fox-Trots. Without a word of warning; From the Top of your Head... Richard Himber and his Ritz-Carlton Orchestra; Humorous. Sandy the Dantist.

Sandys Powell; Piano Duets. First—Waltz variations... Rawicz and Landauer; Tangos. Cera Maria; Monika... Barnabas von Gezey and his Orchestra; Rolling down the Hilly-Billy trail; Under the Old Pine Tree... The Hill Billies; Fox-Trot. Love, Please Stay; Waltz. One Kiss in a Million... Henry Jacques and his Orchestra.

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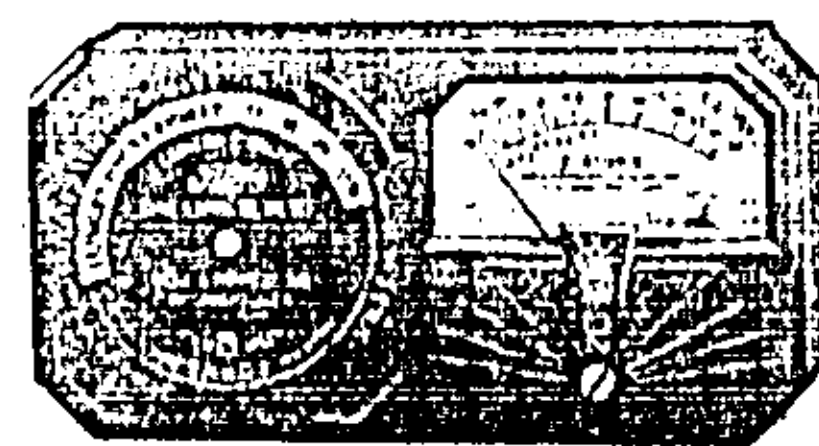
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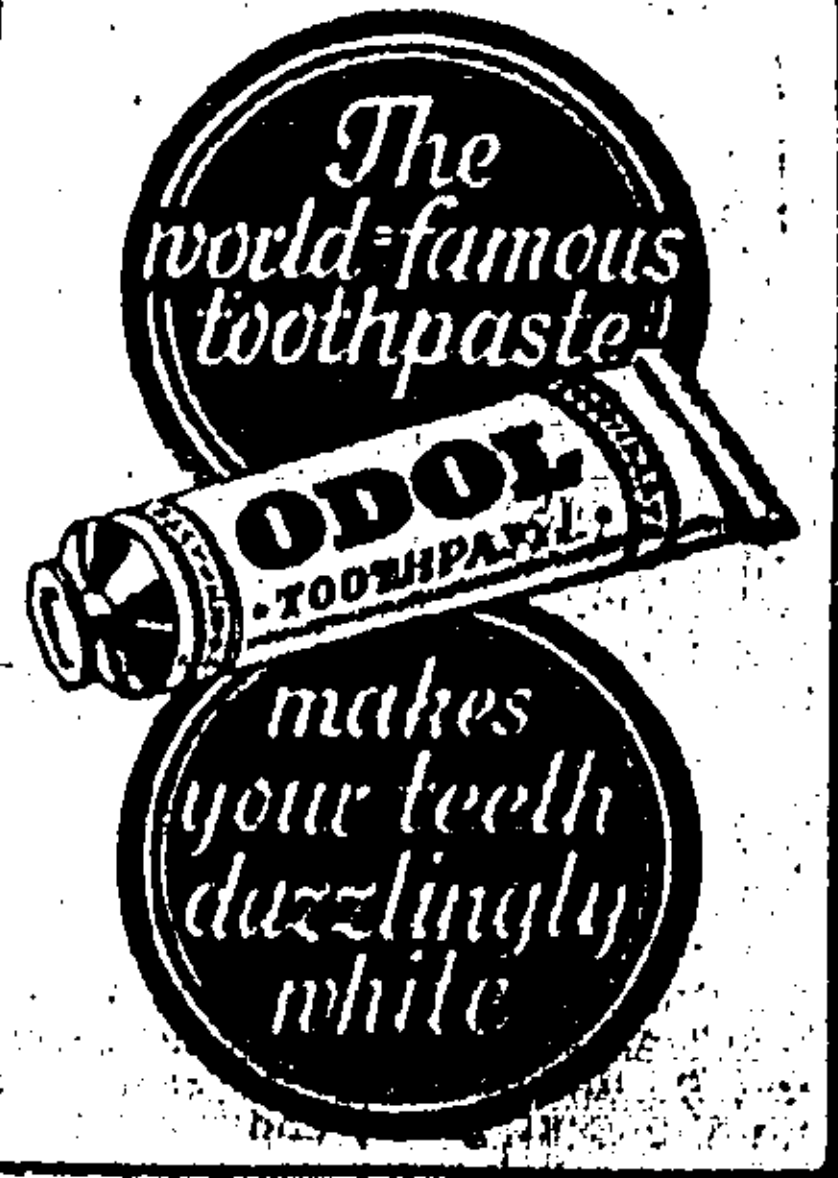
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ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Dr. D. J. Valentine left Hongkong yesterday aboard the s.s. Tylsadan for Ball. He is attending the League of Nations Medical Conference at Bandoeng, as Hongkong's representative.

Committing a theft opposite the residence of a Chinese detective was the cause of bringing Leung Kinn, aged 34, unemployed, before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the larceny of 20 pieces of pig iron at Lyndhurst Terrace, Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman said a detective living in the locality saw defendant taking the iron from the site where several houses were being demolished, and he immediately arrested the man. Defendant was sent to prison for a month and ordered to be sent back to Hongkong after serving his sentence.



OMAR BROTHERS, LUZ BROTHERS TO CONTEST LAWN BOWLS FINAL

BOTH GIVE EXCELLENT
DISPLAYS IN THE
SEMI-FINALS

FINE BOWLING AT THE K.C.C.

Playing with a steady brilliance that left no doubt as to the issue of the match, A. and R. F. Luz beat S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt yesterday in the semi-final of the lawn bowls pairs tourney, 23 to 10, on the Kowloon Cricket Club green, which was very heavy.

The foundation of the winners' score was laid by A. Luz, who in the first 15 heads completely eclipsed the play of his partner, who had little to do except block to protect the well placed shots.

The first started on the fifth head, when with three against them, Grimmitt tried three drives but failed to displace his opponents' woods. The score was then 3-4, with Luz leading. The two shots on the sixth, taking the score to nine, was again the result of the fine woods of A. Luz, R. F. having nought to do but block.

The seventh, eighth and ninth brought three singles to Eccleshall and Grimmitt. On the seventh, the winners were again lying two, both of which were placed by A. Luz. Grimmitt with his third wood drove, trailed the jack and scored one. With the following two singles the score was 6-9, with Luz leading.

It looked as if the winners would go far into the lead, on the 10th when the fine bowling of R. F. Luz placed them with a three. Grimmitt however, with his last wood drove, took out two woods, missed the jack by an inch and left a single for his opponents. They could not be stopped, however, for on the next head the winners scored six. With two of Luz's bowls flanking the jack, Grimmitt placed a beauty just between. R. F. Luz had the last shot and with an excellent drive took away Grimmitt's shot and left themselves standing at four. The score was 14-6.

A single on the 12th and a well played three on the 13th took the winners far ahead. The score was 18-6. A. Luz laid three beauties on the 14th; Eccleshall took the jack with his last but still left one behind. Two short blocking woods from R. F. Luz and a third "pusher" gave them three.

A single on the 14th and a two on the 15th brought the winners' score to 21. Grimmitt and Eccleshall had not shifted from six. This sequence was broken. With the jack hidden behind his opponents' woods Grimmitt successfully pushed one of his woods over to register a single on the 16th.

By now the match was as good as won, though A. Luz showed signs of dropping away. A single on the 17th and a single on the 21st gave Luz the match. Eccleshall and Grimmitt added another five one on the 18th, two on the 19th and two on the 20th.

OMARS IN FINAL
One of the finest matches in the tournament saw the entry of the Omar brothers into the final at the Kowloon Cricket Club before a large crowd. The brothers, U. M. and A. M. beat W. L. Walker and S. Randle 22-11.

The winners will be first to admit they had luck on their side. Contrary to their usual custom, they took the lead from the start and never lost it—a great change from the uphill struggles which brought them to this advanced stage of the competition.

Though Walker could be said to have held his own with the younger Omar, Randle found bad luck on most of his drives and draws. U. M. Omar never fell from the high standard which he set from the start.

The scores do not give a true indication of the play which, if Dame Fortune had played fair, would still have gone to the Craigenower pair but by the more moderate margin of five or six shots.

All players found the green with remarkable consistency and some of the most compact and close-lying lays that have been seen in the competition were found in this match. The Omars conceded a shot in the second and third heads and went steadily on to lead 10-2 at the ninth.



R. F. Luz, former Colony singles lawn bowls champion, who, playing with his brother yesterday, entered the final of the open pairs championship.

PROMISE OF ANOTHER BRADMAN

R. C. KIMPTON
IS A FINE
BATSMAN

Late in the summer term of 1932 a ridiculously small person squeezed into the last place in the XI. at Melbourne Grammar School as a wicket-keeper. In his first year he did not get an innings for the XI. R. C. Kimpton was then fifteen, narrates the Evening Standard.

Two summers later Roger Kimpton was the best schoolboy batsman in Australia. He made 140 against Geelong College, 175 not out (in two hours and a half) against Geelong Grammar School matches.

Up at Oxford in 1935, he looked a blue from the very first day he set foot in the Parks. In his second match for the University against Gloucestershire he made 100 in two hours and a half, and treated such illustrious professors as Parker and Goddard as they had rarely been treated before. At the beginning of this season Kimpton had played four innings against Gloucestershire, one unfinished. They had never got him out for less than three figures, and his average stood at 130 odd. Last summer Kimpton improved on his performance of 1935, finished up with a century against The Players at Folkestone in an hour and a half, averaged 44 and came to be spoken of in terms of Bradman himself.

There is, indeed, much more than their physique in common between these two. Brilliant speed of footwork they both possess. Kimpton, in no way less than Bradman, is provocative as the more recent and more human Bradman.

Like most small men Kimpton is deft with the cut, ferocious on the hook, and once his eye is in he will play none but the fastest to bowl to him without a man's straight. In his first year he kept wicket for Oxford. In his second he bowled leg-breaks and googlies. Last week his 54th run in the second innings meant the winning hit for Oxford against Cambridge.

His versatility extends to other games, though as a golfer his taste for convention is confined to his clothes. In the coldest weather he plays in shirt-sleeves; when it is warm he wears a sweater to keep his shirt in. Probably he could win a lawn-tennis blue if academic distractions did not interfere. He won the Doubles in the Schoolboys' Championship of Victoria, and also the Freshmen's Singles at Oxford.

No Billiards Players On Rajputana This Morning

Still no news of Melbourne Innan and Horace Lindrum the billiards experts.

They were expected to arrive here this morning by the Rajputana, but representatives who met the boat to welcome the visitors found they were not on board.

Originally the touring players were to have come to Hongkong yesterday by the B. I. Talma, but they failed to put in an appearance. Then it was believed they would arrive this morning, but again they disappointed.

No direct news has been received from them, but it looks very much as though they have decided to give Hongkong the miss in baulk.

"TERRORISTS" EXECUTED

MERCILESS PURGE
CONTINUES

Moscow, July 20.
The trial execution of another twenty-four railway officials at Khabarovsk, for alleged spying, were reported by a local newspaper on July 19.

All the accused were alleged members of a "Trotskyist Japanese terrorist spying organisation" operating on the Voroshilov branch of the Far Eastern Railway.

The same journal has published during the past ten weeks the names of one hundred and thirty persons said to have been executed in the Far East on similar charges.—Reuter.

LUCIFER GOLF H.K. Players Qualify

London, July 10.
Unfortunately no golfers from China did brilliantly in the final of the Lucifer Golf Competition, which was won on Friday by Mr. H. R. Hill of the Dar-es-Salaam Gymkhana Club. He also won the qualifying competition at Moor Park with 88 not out and the best score on the final day 2 up on the New Court—for an aggregate of 6 up for the 36 holes.

The competitors from China who qualified were as follows:

HONGKONG		
C. W. E. Bishop	70	h'cap 67
(best score at Stoke)		
H. J. Armstrong	82	18 66
A. Sommerfeld	82	7 74
F. G. Smith-Wright	78	0 69
S. H. Dodwell	83	0 78
F. J. de Rome	81	0 72

SHANGHAI		
H. R. Davis	80	12 68
Among those who unfortunately did not qualify were the following:		

HONGKONG		
A. D. Humphreys	83	0 73
G. W. Reeve	86	15 71
H. J. Armstrong	88	18 70
H. F. Westlake	89	13 70
J. W. Franks	89	10 70
M. S. Lloyd	85	15 70
G. P. Murphy	91	0 82
D. D. Evans	90	0 82

SHANGHAI

E. M. P. Williams	83	6 77
H. B. Duff	86	7 79
S. Parry	87	7 80
H. Martin Little	89	8 81

SUCCESSFUL DINNER

The dinner on the evening of the competition was even more a success, if one can say so, than on former years, and there was great cheering when the Duke of Gloucester consented to become President of the Society, while a message was read from the King, a Patron, thanking the golfers on behalf of the Queen and himself for their loyal assurances.

The Duke, referring to a suggestion that he should take a bag of golf clubs with him on his next Empire visit, said amid laughter "I am all in favour of tours to consolidate the Empire—but if I take up golf it may be a cause of my breaking it up. For instance, if I went to the Union of South Africa I am sure I would leave gaps on the beautiful fairways of every course I visited. Collectively, these gaps would make the greatest mine of the Union."

He praised the comradeship and sportsmanship of golfers, but said that he felt a certain amount of diffidence in thought that function as he thought everyone else there was a golfer of some kind or another. He said he had no pretensions as a golfer. All the guests as usual sat at tables bearing pennants of the Colonies, and distinguished guests, including the Duke of Gloucester and Mr. James Baker, were at a table classified "bunkered."

Unfortunately the Competition this year was slightly interfered with by the big Golf Championship taking place at Carnoustie. Many of the competitors decided they would rather see the big golf championship than take part themselves and there was at times a slight dislocation. However, those who did take part thoroughly enjoyed what has developed into a thoroughly sporting event and one which is looked forward to by visitors from Overseas. Many of the visitors for the Coronation took part.—Our Own Correspondent.

BRITISH REVENUE INCREASES

London, July 20.
Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue amounts to £175,161,084, compared with £164,468,131 at the corresponding date of last year. Total ordinary expenditure is £240,755,055, compared with £240,146,814 at the corresponding date of 1936.—British Wireless.

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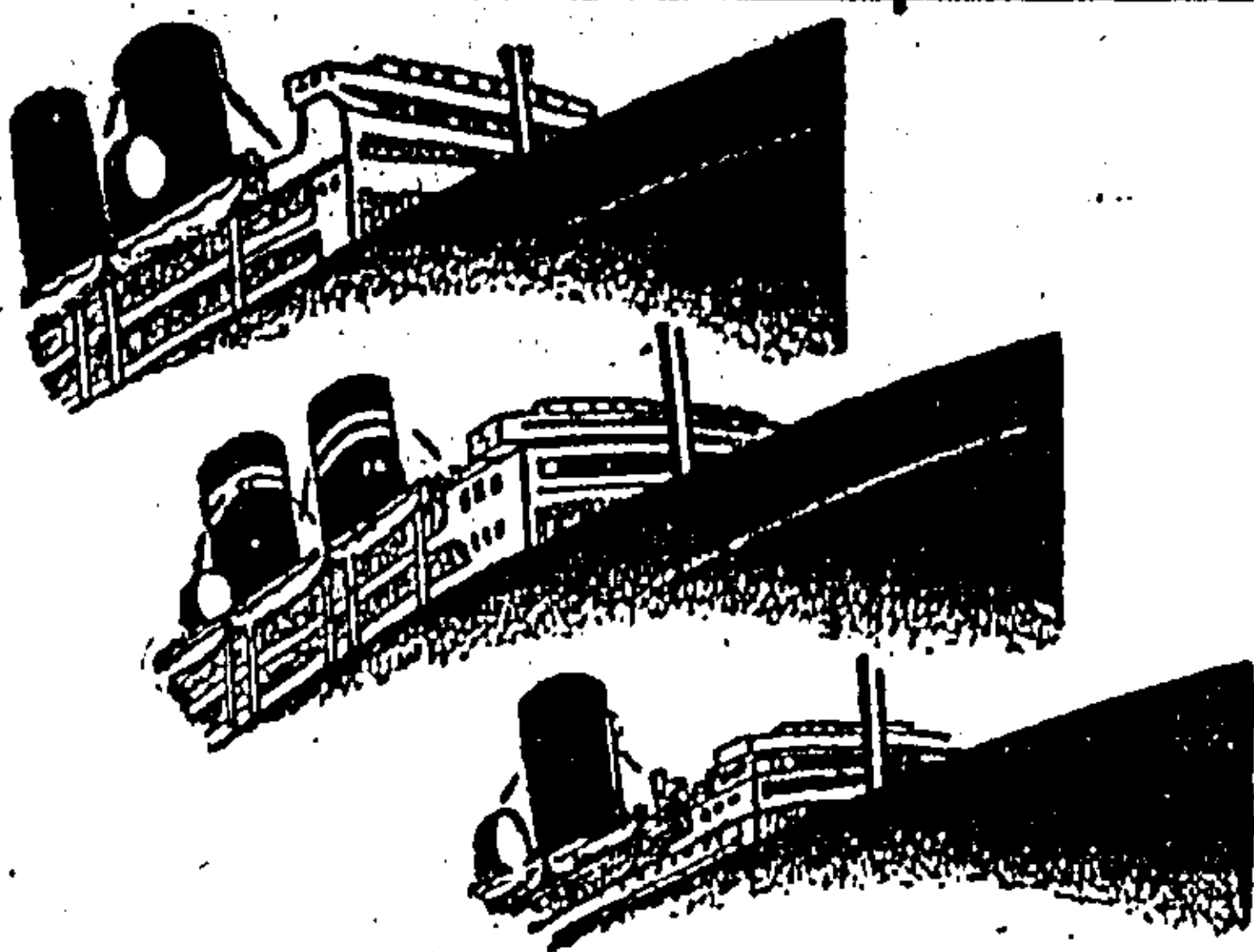
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KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	7th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	14th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
Rajputana	17,000	21st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	4th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
Rawalpindi	17,000	18th Sept.	Marseilles & London.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

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SANTHIA	8,000	31st July	Singapore, Port Swettenham
TALMA	10,000	14th Aug.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	8,000	28th Aug.	
SHIRALA	8,000	11th Sept.	

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NELLORE	7,000	31st July	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
TANDA	7,000	3rd Sept.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

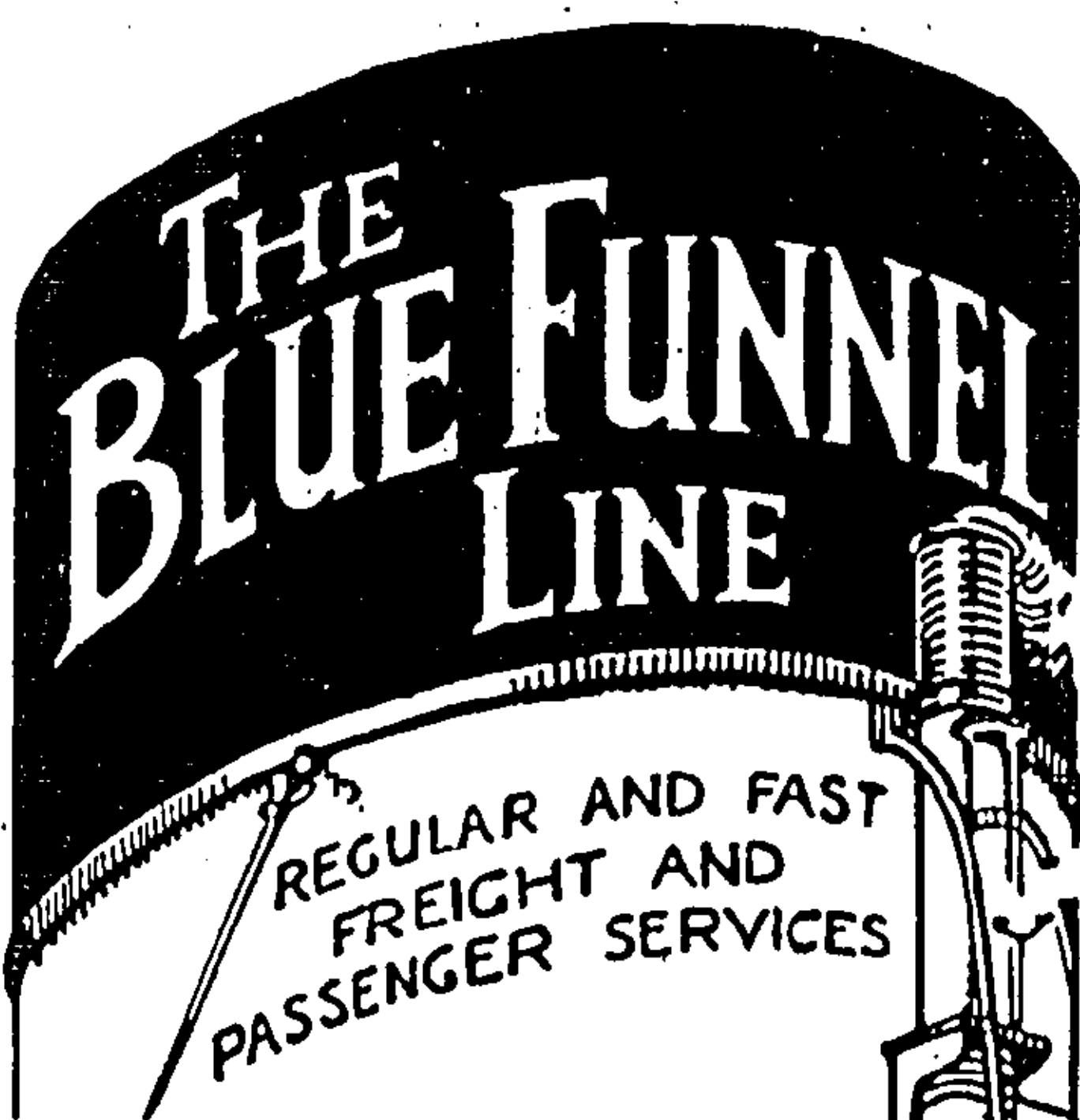
TALMA	10,000	22nd July	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
Rajputana	17,000	22nd July	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
Sirdhana	8,000	5th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
BURDWAN	6,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.

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Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

ANTIOCHUS sails 23rd July for Havre, Liverpool,
& Bromborough.

NEW YORK SERVICE

PREMIUS sails 27th Sept. for Boston, N. Y.,
Philadelphia & Baltimore via Batavia,
Straits & Cape of Good Hope.

PACIFIC SERVICE (via Kobe, Nagoya and
Yokohama)

TYNDAREUS sails 17th Aug. for Victoria, Vancouver &
Seattle.

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MEMNON Due 1 Aug. from U. K. via Straits.
STENTOR Due 10 Aug. from U. K. via Straits.

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limited passenger accommodation.

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued this morn-
ing.

Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1,000 n. cum. div.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £110 1/2
ex. div.
Chartered Bank, £14 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
£33 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$300 n.
Union Ins., \$825 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.
Internat'l Assec., Sh. \$3 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$47 1/2 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$850 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$31 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$42 n.
Shell (Bearer), 100/0 n.
Union Waterboats, \$930 b.

Docks etc.

H. K. & K. Wharves, \$117 n.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$31 n.
Providents (old), \$205 n.
Providents (new), 60 cts n.
N.E. Engineering, Sh. \$3 1/4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$108 n.

Mining.

Kailan Mining Adm. 20/8 n.
Rauks, \$11 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$5 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$640 n.
H. K. Lands, \$35 1/4 n.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$105 n.
Shai. Lands, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$7 n.

Humphries.

H. K. Realties, \$6 n.
Chinese Estates \$90 b.
China Realties, Sh. \$1 n.
China Deben, \$60 n.
Philippine Mining.

Antanoks.

Atolls, P. 22
Baguio Gold P. 18 1/2
Benquet Concol, P. 10.00
Benquet Expor, P. .09
Big Wedge, P. 15
Coco Grove, P. 40
Consolidated Mines, P. .010
Demonstrations, P. 48
E. Mindanao, P. 10 1/2
Ipo Gold, P. 17
I.K.L., P. 62
Hogons, P. 63

Masbate Concol.

Min. Resources, P. 18
Northern Min. P. 08
Paracale Gumaus, P. 29
Salacot Mining, P. .024
San Mauricio, P. 130
Suyoc Concol, P. 26
United Paracales, P. 62

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$14.00 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$2 1/2 b.
Star Ferries \$80 n.
Yumaiti Ferries (old), \$20 1/2 b.
China Light, \$13.00 n.
China Lights (new), \$13.70 n.
H. K. Electric, \$60 n.
Macao Electric, \$10 1/2 n.
Sundakan Light, \$14 1/2 n.
Telephone (old), \$29.25 n.
Telephone (new), \$11.00 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 24/- n.
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.

Industrials.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n.
Canton Tees, \$2 n.
Cement, \$15 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$5.05 n.

Dairy Farm.

Watson, \$5 b.
Lane Crawford, \$8.05 n.
Sinceres, \$2.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Wm. Powells, 40 cts b.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.80 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$120 n.
Zong Sing, \$34 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$80 n.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$5.20 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.00 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts b.
Vibro Piling, \$4 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G&Bds, 97% n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8 1/4% prm. n.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1% ex.

Inst. b.

Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.
Marsmans Ins., (Lond.) c/- 26/3 n.
ex. div.
Marsmans (H.K.), 7/3 n.

EXCHANGE

Selling

T.T. London 1s. 2.10/32
Demand 1s. 2.10/32
T.T. Shanghai 102 1/2
T.T. Singapore 51 1/4
T.T. Japan 104 1/2
T.T. India 89 1/2
T.T. U.S.A. 30 1/4
T.T. Manila 54 1/2
T.T. Batavia 54 1/2
T.T. Bangkok 149
T.T. Saigon 80
T.T. France 8.05
T.T. Germany 75
T.T. Switzerland 131 1/2
T.T. Australia 1/6 1/2

Buying

4 m/s. L/C London 1/2.25/32
4 m/s. D/P do 1/2 1/4
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A. 30 1/4
4 m/s. France 8.56
30 d/d. India 81 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London 4.08 1/4

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for
Kwangtung Province issues the following
report on water level in metres, for the
West, North and East Rivers:

Highest Lowest 1927
Place of
Observation record record 1977 26/7

West River at
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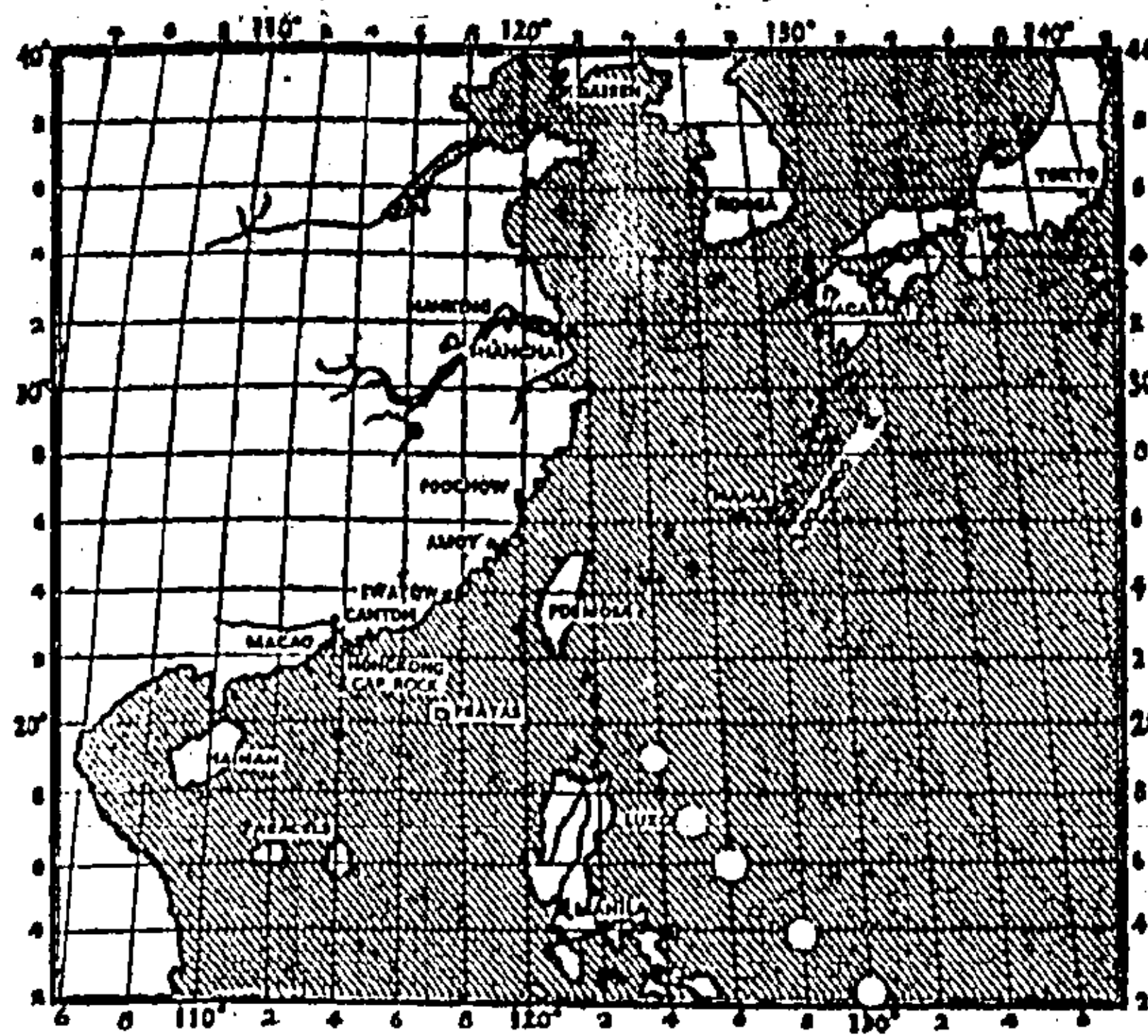
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Shiding -12.50 0 +2.18 +1.95

North River at
Tungshun +6.20 0 +2.05 +1.90

North River at
Shamshui +8.41 -1.13 +0.59 +0.55

East River at
Shoklung +4.75 -0.22 +0.54 +0.58

TYPHOON NEAR BALINTANG



The Manila Observatory reports at 8.10 a.m. to-day that typhoon is
situate in about Long. 124, Lat. 19, moving N.W. White dots show the
track of the disturbance.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The 13th Chair" (King's Theatre,
to-day).—First-rate murder mystery
set in Calcutta, with scenes and
other trappings to sustain the
mysticism and drama. Compellingly
produced and very well played by a
nicely balanced cast headed by Dame
May Whitty, Lewis Stone, Madge
Evans, Elsa Landi, Henry Daniels
Janet Beecher and Ralph Forbes.

"Stowaway" (Queen's Theatre, to-
day).—Special one-day return en-
gagement of Shirley Temple's film
which is ranked as one of her most
notable achievements.

"The Outcasts Of Poker Flat" (Al-
hambra Theatre, to-day).—Rip-
roaring action picture of the famous
days of American outlaws. Played
with convincing thoroughness by
Jean Muir, Van Hellen, Virginia
Wilder and Margaret Irving.

"The St. Louis Kid" (Majestic
Theatre, to-day).—James Cagney in
a typically rollicking study. He
talks, fights and wisecracks his way
through a maze of difficult and
delicate situations to a satisfactory
and fairly peaceful ending.

"Under Cover Of Night" (Oriental
Theatre, to-day).—Murders galore,
all very neatly solved by Edmund
Lowe in his quiet and reassuring
manner. Assisting in their respective
ways to throw light on additional
obscurity on the mysteries are com-
petent Florence Rice, Nat Pendleton,
Henry Daniels and Sarah Haden.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 20.
The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton		
October	12.01/01	11.86/87
December	11.93/94	11.82/82
January	11.84/84	11.82/82
March	12.01/02	11.86/86
May	12.04/05	11.89/90
Spot	12.51	12.36

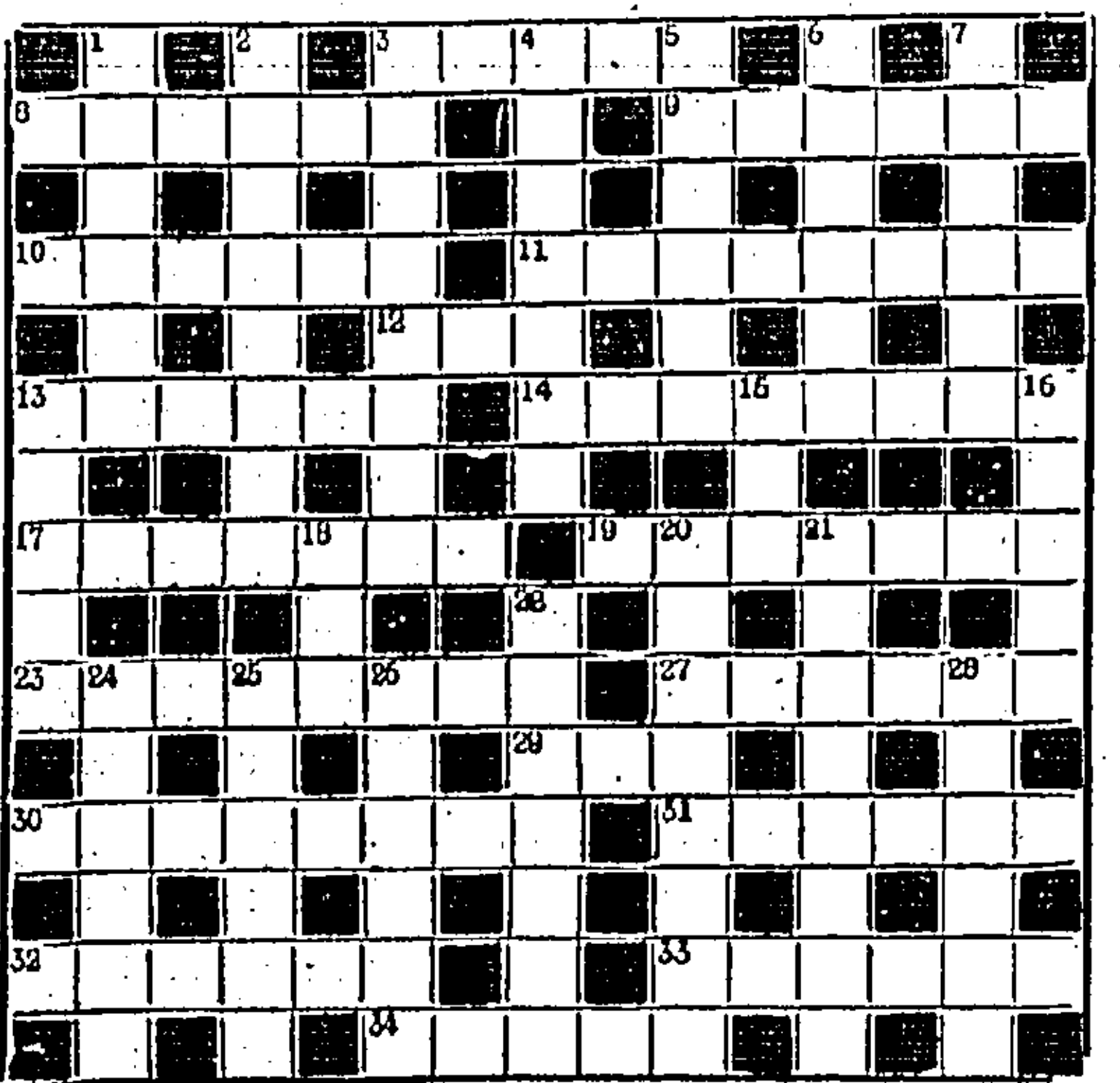
New York Rubber		
July	18.77n	18.84n
Sept.	18.92/92	18.97b/19.02
Dec.	19.04b/05a	19.10/12
Jan.	19.08n	19.14n
March	19.15/17	19.21/22
May	19.29	19.31b

Sales for the day:—1,200 tons.
Chicago Wheat
July 120 1/4/120 1/4
Sept. 120 1/4/121 1/4
Dec. 120 1/4/121 1/4
Morday's Sales:—
47,072,000 bushels:

Chicago Corn		
July	127 1/2/128	123/123
Sept.	110 1/4/110 1/4	106 1/2/106 1/2
Dec.	77 1/2/77 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
July	151/151	140A
Oct.	142 1/4/142 1/4	137 3/4/137 3/4
Dec.	138 1/4/138 1/4	133 3/4/133 3/4

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- Moral (Anag.).
- It's very always to be placed in
one district of London.
- Angry in a rather stilled
fashion.
- No.
- Naturally it's where mine host
holds sway at Ely.
- Where mine host holds sway.
- Measurers.
- Bees to have a treat.
- Enclosed with a poem in your
wireless set.
- Benten as Bob desired.
- What tiny curs may be subject-
ed to at a Dog Show.
- Not a little nap at table, and
certainly not a sleeta.
- You can get marrowfat in a tin
or this.
- Fence (without wires) that is to
be found in most homes to-day.
- Didn't bring it off, so had lunch
out.
- What a butcher's customer be-
comes on consulting a solicitor.
- "And, for your sake, am I this
patient." (Tempest.)
- An artist's support.

DOWN

- Calm and peaceful.
- Sorry for this clue, but please
make the best of it.
- Dear lies may be, but they can
be turned into cash.
- Show after lunch.
- Songster.

- A good condition to be in, if
one.
- Fish that tells you what they
used to do to ale.
- Epsom roundabout shows de-
pression.
- King of France.
- Chair in case Daniel—wanted
a ride?
- Helps to make soft.
- Unexpected good fortune.
- These may become trees.
- Wood which supplies every
publication.
- Fish-baskets.
- Not flat and certainly not sharp.
- Ask.
- Big ace. (Hyphen anag.).

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N B B I C T A B
A H A U L M E V A N G E L
T U S E F L L R I
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Chichibu Maru Wed., 4th Aug.
Tatsuta Maru Thurs., 12th Aug.
Seattle & Vancouver (Starts from Kobe).
Hiye Maru Mon., 2nd Aug.
Helan Maru Mon., 16th Aug.
New York via Panama.
Noto Maru Sun., 15th Aug.
Nako Maru Sat., 11th Sept.
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Rakuyo Maru Wed., 11th Aug.
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
Katori Maru Sat., 31st July
Kashima Maru Sat., 14th Aug.
Yasukuni Maru Fri., 27th Aug.
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,
and Marseilles.
Delagoa Maru Wed., 11th Aug.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Kikano Maru Sat., 24th July
Kamo Maru Sat., 26th Aug.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
Mayebashi Maru Wed., 28th July
Giny Maru Wed., 11th Aug.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
Nagato Maru Mon., 26th July
Hakodate Maru Fri., 6th Aug.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
Kamo Maru (Direct to Nagasaki) Fri., 23rd July
Hakone Maru Fri., 30th July
Suwa Maru Sun., 16th Aug.

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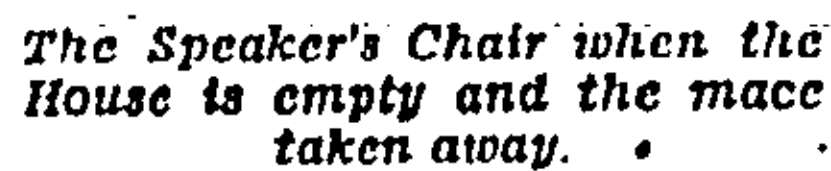
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NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph

PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

FIRST GARDEN PARTY OF THE REIGN



A FASHION NOTE from
an Eastern visitor arriving
at the Royal Garden
Party.

Puzzle—Find The King And Queen

THOUSANDS of guests representing a wide variety of activities attended the Royal Garden Party, the first of the reign. The King and Queen can just be seen (marked by arrows) as they make their way through the lanes of people on the lawns at Buckingham Palace.

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Subscribed and Paid-up £2,500,000
Reserve Fund £1,000,000

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W. J. WADDINGTON, Manager.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1937.

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SHE LOST FIGHTING

Miss Mary Hardwick (Great Britain) making a flying backhand shot when playing tennis. United States woman champion, on the Centre court at Wimbledon. After being four games down in the first set she made a wonderful rally to win by 11-9. Her opponent squared the match with a 6-4 second set. Victory went to the U.S. girl with a win in the third set by 6-3.



Benita Hume and her "film daughter" Marilyn Knowlden, in a scene from Radio's new musical picture, "Rainbow on the River."

Holder of the Wimbledon

women's singles title, Miss Helen Jacobs opened Centre court play, and only dropped three games in defeating Miss E. H. Harvey 6-2, 6-1. Her victory told that her recent shoulder injury was now fit. Here is the reigning champion attacking with her backhand.

LINE AHEAD—Aerial view of three of the flotilla of high-speed motor torpedo-boats which left Southampton for Malta. This is the longest voyage ever attempted by vessels of this type.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling \$6,500,000
Hongkong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1937.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1937.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Reserve Fund £3,000,000

MANAGER: 71 Mosley St., Manchester.

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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

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Reserve Fund ¥132,630,000

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

K. KANG, Manager.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1937.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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D. BENSON, Manager.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship

"LT. ST. LOUBERT D'IE"

No. 9 AEO/37

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via Haiphong etc., arrived Hongkong on Friday, 10th July, 1937.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 27th July, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

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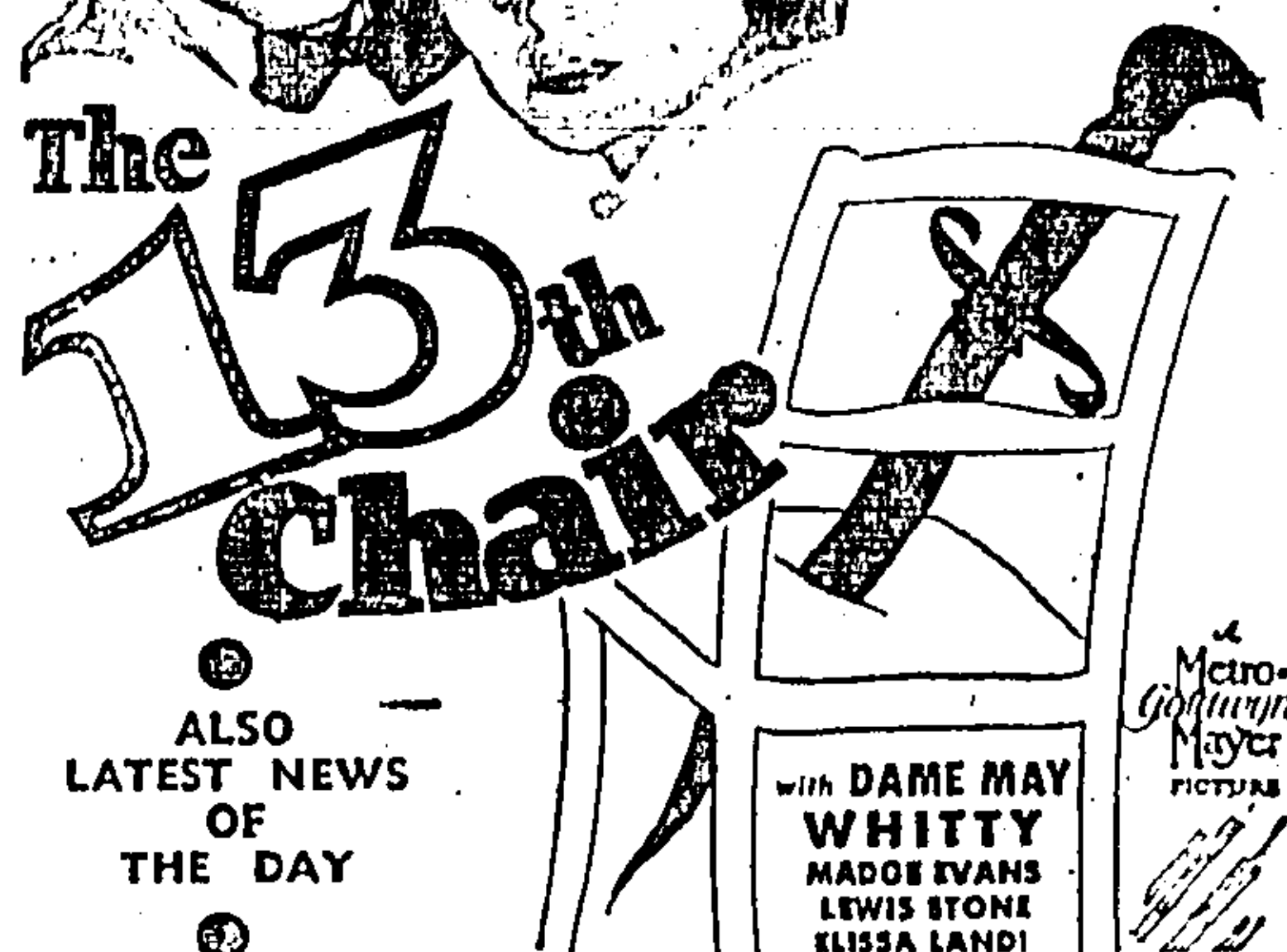
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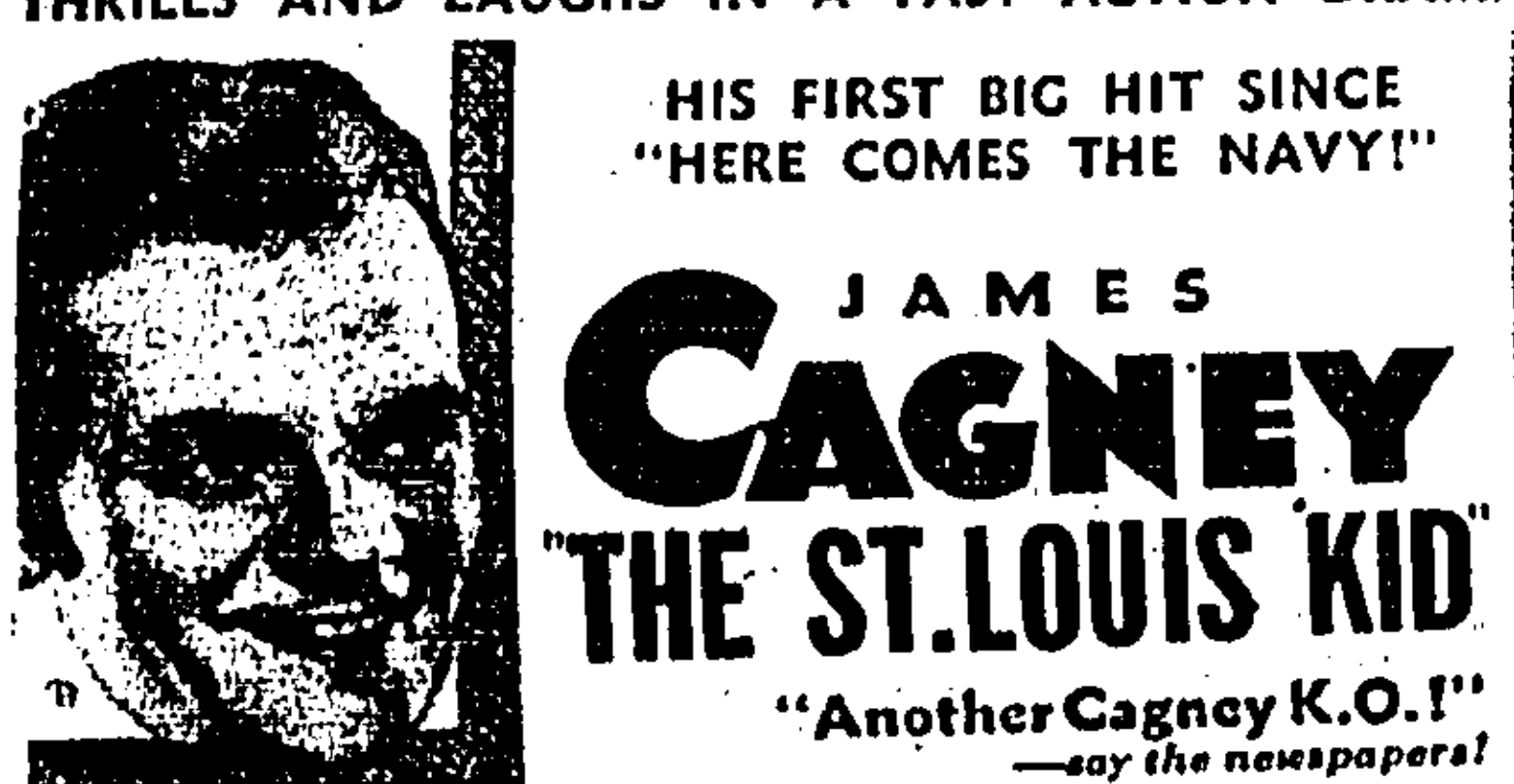
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DEADLOCK IMPEDES PARLEYS

Italians Insist On Belligerent Rights For Spain Withdrawal Of Volunteers To Come Later

London, July 20. The Non-Intervention Committee appears to face a fresh deadlock, with the Italians requesting that withdrawal of volunteers shall not be discussed until belligerent rights are granted Spain.

Agreement in principle on the proposal to establish international officers at Spanish ports to protect Spain against intervention by foreigners in the civil war, was reached at this morning's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee's sub-committee under the chairmanship of Lord Plymouth.

The sub-committee met again in the afternoon and adjourned at 4.45 p.m. It is understood that the Italian representative, Count Dino Grandi, the Ambassador, requested that the question of the withdrawal of foreign volunteers should not be discussed until belligerent rights were granted the Spanish factions.

As no agreement could be reached on this question of procedure, the meeting adjourned, without fixing a date for resumption.—Reuter.

GERMANY ABSENT

London, July 20. Nine nations on the sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee, which has been discussing a new Spanish control scheme, are at a deadlock.

This decision was taken when Italy's representative refused to discuss the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

The German representative, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Ambassador to Britain, did not even attend.—United Press.

LORD PLYMOUTH'S EFFORTS

London, July 20. The Chairman's Sub-Committee of the International Non-Intervention Committee held two long meetings to-day. At the morning session, it is understood the Committee reached an agreement in principle on the item in the British proposals providing for the establishment of international observation officers in Spanish ports, and further agreed at once to refer certain technical aspects of this problem to their technical sub-committee.

It was proposed, after the adjournment to proceed to the next item in the British proposals, namely, the question of withdrawal of volunteers, but it is understood that immediately on resumption the Committee reached an impasse on the question of procedure. After every effort had been made by the Chairman, Lord Plymouth, to overcome the difficulties, it was found necessary to suspend further consideration of the British plan pending consultation by representatives on the Committee with their respective Governments.—British Wireless.

Man And Wife Sentenced

Possession Of Forged Banknotes

The case against Lam Sang, 40, unemployed, and his wife Lui Kwai-ying, 30, jointly charged with possession of 28 forged Hongkong and Shanghai Bank \$1 notes, was concluded before Justice R. E. Lindell at the Criminal Sessions this morning. The woman was additionally charged with uttering one of the notes.

According to the case for the Crown, which was conducted by Mr. M. J. Abbott, accused were arrested in Wan Chai on the morning of June 6 on information received.

This morning both accused made statements in the dock and denied knowledge that the notes were forged. The woman added that if she had known the notes were forged she would have got some friends or neighbours to pass them for her instead of her husband.

The jury retired for 10 minutes and unanimously found both accused guilty.

The man was sentenced to three years' imprisonment and the woman received 12 months on both charges, the sentences to run concurrently.

The jurors were Messrs. G. R. Hearther (Foreman), Ng Sze-kwong, A. R. Abbas, H. W. Pomeroy, Henry Luk Yau, J. W. Reeves and F. J. Tavares.

CORRESPONDENTS GOING BACK

Rome, July 21. Italian newspaper correspondents who were withdrawn from London by order of Benito Mussolini before the Coronation, will be returning to resume their services on August 1.

This decision is regarded as indicating the continuance of the improvement of Italo-British relations.—Reuter.

MURDER TRIAL COMMENCES PARTNERSHIP QUARREL SEQUEL

The trial of Tong Shu-wing, 26-year-old carpenter, for the murder of a clansman, Tong Shu-lam, aged 23, commenced before Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster, Acting Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Acting Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham, and accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. Harold Lee, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum.

The following were the jurors: Messrs. D. J. Fraser (Foreman), Thackman Law, R.H.L.A. Ummus, Foo Ping-yuen, Charles Chun Ham, Yeung Chen-chuen and Kwan Sau-fung.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Williams said the principal characters in the history of the crime were accused, deceased and a man named Tong Shu-fuk. Accused and Tong were clansmen, whilst deceased was a nephew of the latter.

About March 17 last, Tong and accused, who were then resident in the country, discussed the question of entering into a partnership in Hongkong for the purpose of making canvas beds and deck chairs. Even had a little capital and they agreed to start the business, the capital being \$200 Canton currency put up by each partner.

They came to Hongkong the same day and a week later started their business as the Shun Wo Cheung at 377 Shanghai Street, ground floor.

LOSES JOB

About ten days later, deceased came to Hongkong and visited his uncle to get work. He was engaged but worked there for only a week when he was dismissed by his uncle. The result of a complaint made by accused that his work was unsatisfactory. Deceased, however, remained living in the shop until May 4, when he returned to the country.

On the day before the departure of his nephew Tong examined the deed which was kept by accused. He noticed his salary was entered as \$9 compared with accused's \$15. He spoke to accused about the difference, and was told that he (accused) had received \$15 per month at his previous employment. Not satisfied with this, Tong offered to resign from the partnership. Accused was agreeable and said he would telephone for his clansman, Tong Cham-wah to come and witness the dissolution of the partnership. Tong agreed and the two checked over the stock. The agreed value was \$122.54 and accused handed a list of goods with their valuation.

The next day, continued Mr. Williams, the clansman came to the shop. He looked over the list and agreed with their valuation. Accused offered Tong 70 per cent. of his share but the latter refused. Eventually Tong in turn offered accused 80 per cent. to carry on the business alone. This was accepted and an agreement was written out, stipulating that the amount agreed upon was to be paid within four weeks from that day.

After the dissolution of the partnership, Tong was in urgent need of money in order to pay off accused. He wrote to his brother (deceased's father) asking him to bring down \$100 and become a partner and he wrote also to Tong Shu-lam offering him a job.

ACCUSED'S DENIAL

On May 9, accused, who was then still sleeping in the shop, got up in the middle of the night. He left the shop and after about ten minutes came back and went to the kitchen. This behaviour, said Counsel, might be explained by a statement accused made next morning to a folk named Tong Shui-wing. They were both in the rear part of the shop about 9 a.m. when accused was alleged to have remarked: "I wished to chop Shui-fuk last night, don't let anyone know." The folk reported the incident to Tong, and accused was later questioned but he denied having made the remarks.

On May 11, deceased and his father arrived at the shop. In response to an offer by Tong, deceased agreed to enter into the partnership. Accused was not informed of this, and deceased began his work at the shop. Accused continued to reside there, and although witnesses say he did not speak to deceased, all seemed to be on friendly terms.

Coming to May 17 when the murder was alleged to have been committed, Counsel said that about 7 p.m. a folk named Ho Kau was in the middle of the shop nailing canvases on a bed. He noticed deceased squatting down on the back of a chair, and he heard a sound of and on turning round saw accused about to strike deceased on the head with a chopper. Prior to this he heard no sounds of quarrelling or loud talk.

"SAVE LIFE!"

On seeing the attack, Ho immediately shouted out "Chopping a man, save life!" As soon as he had shouted, accused dropped the axe and ran out of the shop into the street. Another folk, Leung Wah happened to be near the main door when he heard the shouts. He switched on the lights and on looking towards the kitchen saw accused running through the shop to the street. He gave chase, at the same time shouting, "A man has been cut to death."

Accused turned round and after going as far as No. 320 Shanghai Street, he was caught by Leung and Indian constable B225, who had been attracted by the shouts and had joined in the chase. Accused was then alleged to have said: "You need not seize hold of me, I will go to the Station with you."

Meanwhile Tong and other folks had gone to the backyard where they saw deceased. He was lying on his right side, and blood was oozing out.

NEW YORK GAINS ON CHICAGO

Yankees Still Play With All The Luck St. Louis Can't Beat "Jinx"

New York, July 20. New York, Giants won again to-day, gaining on Chicago, whose Cubs were out of action. New York beat Cincinnati, four to three, with ten hits to five. Haffey hit a homer for the Reds.

St. Louis was humbled by Boston, five to three, though the Cardinals hit ten to eight.

Brooklyn took a narrow victory from Pittsburgh, two to one, six hits to eight.

In the American League the New York Yankees won a double-header from St. Louis, with their usual incredible luck holding good. In the opener St. Louis hit 13 times, and the Yankees, though they had but five hits altogether, made five runs out of them to the Browns' four. The night-cap was even worse from the Browns' point of view. Thirteen hits were again their "jinx" for though they yielded six runs this time it was not enough to beat the Yankees' 11 hits and nine runs. Though Davis hit a homer for the Browns in this game.

Boston lost another hard-luck game to Detroit, after ten innings, when each hit 10 times. Fox hit two home runs for the Red Sox, and McNair and Mills helped with another pair, but the Tigers got two circuit drives from Walker and York at the right moment and managed to squeeze in the tenth run to win, 10 to 9.

Philadelphia defeated Cleveland in a heavy hitting game, seven to five, with 15 hits to 13. Campbell and Trosky hit homers for the Indians. Chicago took a close ten-inning slugfest from Washington, four to three, where each had ten hits. White Sox did not deserve the game for they had three errors.—Reuter.

MINERS WANT MORE WAGES

London, July 20. A conference of the Mineworkers' Federation at Blackpool to-night passed a resolution to the effect that all members over the age of 18 years should have an increase in wages amounting to 2s. 6d. weekly, while those below the age of 18 should receive additional 1s. 3d.

The resolution was submitted to the Secretary for Mines for discussion at the forthcoming conference with mine owners.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

from the left side of his neck. Lying beside him was the chopper. He was subsequently removed to hospital, where he died. Death was due to multiple injuries, hemorrhage and shock. There was a "Y"-shaped wound on the left side of the head wound, a few inches above the top of the ear; about three-quarters inch above this was another "L"-shaped cut in the scalp and a piece of the bone was the right of the down to the bone, which was broken. About one and half inches below the left ear was a long cut over the lower jaw, an area of which was shattered. One inch below the above wound was a cut on the left side of the neck; the jugular vein and half of the sternomastoid muscle were severed.

LOST HIS TEMPER

On the same evening, accused was charged with murder. He made a statement mentioning that there had been a small partnership dispute with Tong, which had been amicably settled. Deceased had, however, come down to Hongkong and on hearing of the dispute insisted Tong to dissolve the partnership. Accused had taken full ill and Tong took advantage of this and kept the accounts improperly. Because of this, a dispute arose. Two items, a bed, a book basket, had not been entered in the accounts. The upshot of the dispute was the dissolution of the partnership. Tong, deceased joined the partnership, but a few days later accused, seeing the whole concern had been founded by him, advised deceased not to join the partnership. Instead, deceased threatened him. He then stated that he had founded the business. As he was not satisfied that deceased should take it over.

When the statement was completed, Counsel, and was read over to him, accused asked to alter a few words or make a new one. He made a new statement, substantially to the same effect.

Mr. C. A. Grimes, Chief Draughtsman of the P.W.D. produced plans of the scene of the alleged crime, after which Dr. R. S. Begbie, Assistant Government Bacteriologist, testified to have examined the pair of trousers and the chopper produced in Court, and found human blood stains on them.

Dr. C. H. Luk, of the Kowloon Hospital, deposed to having performed a post-mortem examination on the body of deceased, and mentioned the wounds already described by Mr. Williams. The injuries, he said, were consistent with having been inflicted by a sharp instrument, such as the chopper.

In reply to Mr. Lee, Dr. Luk agreed that the wounds on the jaw might have been caused by wild slashes. The case is proceeding.

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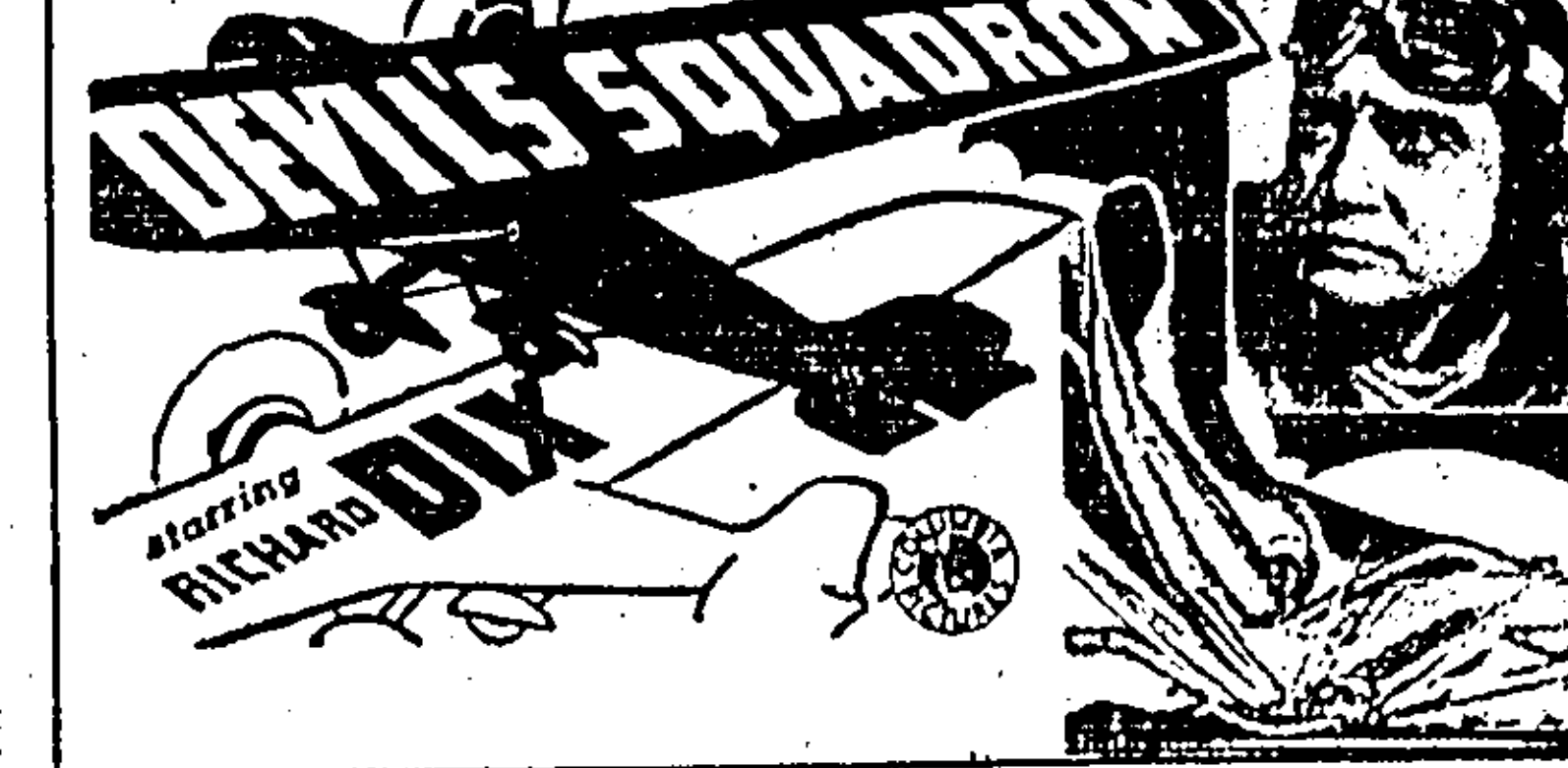
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FRIDAY: Boris Karloff in "WALKING DEAD"

Weather Now Warmer

Typhoon East Of Balintang

It was warmer in Hongkong yesterday, Royal Observatory records showing a maximum temperature of 86, or three degrees above that of Monday, with a night minimum of 70, two degrees higher than the previous night. This morning at 10 o'clock, the temperature was 86, or four degrees higher than yesterday at the same hour, with humidity substantially lower at 78.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.03-inch, bringing the total for the year so far to 48.01 inches, against an average of 47.80.

This morning's weather report reads: Pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and is relatively low over China generally. The typhoon is situated near the eastern part of the Balintang Channel, moving north-west. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; fair generally.

REWARD FOR VYSHINSKY

Moscow, July 21. Public Prosecutor Vyshinsky has been awarded the Order of Lenin, the highest in the U.S.S.R., over-coming revolutionary lawlessness, sending scores to their death, and thus strengthening the Prosecutor's Office.—Reuter.

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